Gainesville Daily Sun

VOL. XXIV, NO. 2[illegible]3 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907 TEN CENTS A WEEK

LONG LIST OF VICTIMS

Bodies Are Still Being Recovered From Wrecked Mines.

NOW REACHES THE 100 MARK

Relief Work in Aid of the Bereaved Families Is Progressing—Coal Companies of the District Have Contributed $20,000 in Cash.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Bodies brought from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company, whereby more than 400 miners were killed by an explosion last Friday, during Monday night carried the lits of victims beyond the hundred mark and others are being carried into the morgue at short intervals.

Tuesday dawned with bright prospects for bringing to the surface a majority of those still in the workings deep down in the bowels of the [illegible] and far from the entrances. It is believed that the preliminary work of the rescuers has at last been completed, after many interruptions and complications and that conditions are now favorable for the expeditious gathering together and bringing into the open the maimed and blackened corpses to secure which brave fellow workmen to the number of hundreds have been risking their lives for nearly ninety-six hours.

Has Completed Report.

Lieutenant Governor McDermott, of West Virginia, who came here as the personal representative of Governor Dawson, completed his investigation Monday night and left for his home in Morgantown. There he will prepare his report and mail it to the executive.

Before leaving he said he had discovered nothing to justify telegraphing a report.

Bishop P. J. Donahue of the Wheeling diocese of the Roman Catholic church, has been here assisting local clergymen in caring for their parishioners and also assisted in a number of the funerals. He visited many of the homes of the miners and found so many children made orphans by the disaster that he immediately took up the work of providing homes for them. He will arrange to have as many as can be accommodated sent to the orphanages maintained by the church at Huntington and Wheeling.

A large number of funerals were held Monday.

Relief Work.

The relief work is well under way and will soon be systematized. There is now plenty of food, but there is urgent need of clothing in many families. Cash funds are being raised in many places and instalments have already been forwarded from some points. The coal companies of the district have contributed $20,000 cash and the money has been placed in a bank at the disposal of the committee as soon as it is authorized to act.

The bodies taken out Monday night, like those recovered earlier, were for the most part in bad condition, being maimed and blackened and besides many of them were far advanced in decomposition.

Many of the rescuers have been stricken with illness and it was found necessary to bring a number of recruits here from the Georges Creek district. Chief State Mine Inspector J. W. Paul is quoted as saying he believed the explosion was started by an electric spark from runaway cars in the main entry.

Body Found in Swamp.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Dec. 11.—The body of Oscar Taylor, a prominent young man, was found Sunday morning in the swamp below the city by a crowd of searchers. Taylor disappeared from home last Tuesday, and it was feared that he had taken his life. Before killing himself he crawled into a cypress log, made a pillow of his coat, and fired a bullet into his heart. The body was in a good state of preservation owing to the cold weather prevailing. No cause other than despondency is known for his act.

ROAD WINS IN HIGH COURT.

South Carolina Commission Can't Force Fast Mail Trains To Stop.

Washington, Dec. 11—The question whether a railroad company can be compelled upon the order of a state railroad commission to stop its fast mail trains when engaged in interstate commerce, was decided Monday by the supreme court of the United States in the negative, in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company versus the Board of Railroad Commissioners of South Carolina.

The suit arose in connection with an effort on the part of the citizens of the town of Latta, S. C., to secure the stopping of two such trains which daily pass through the town, upon being flagged, and the commission ordered that stops should be made whenever the signal should be hoisted. The railroad company resisted the ruling as unreasonable and as an interference with interstate commerce.

The state supreme court decided against the company and it immediately appealed to the supreme court of the United States with the result that the relief sought was obtained. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Peckham and reversed the decision of South Carolina court. The opinion held the order of the commission to be an interference with interstate commerce.

JUDGE GRIGGS DECLINES.

Will Not Accept Chairmanship of the Campaign Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11—Judge J. M. Griggs will not accept re-election as chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee.

The question of the organization of the committee has occasioned considerable talk since the recent visit of Mr. Bryan to Washington. This visit was the signal for the loosening of pent up plans and has resulted in enlivening politics in democratic circles. The organization of the congressional campaign committee has come in for a good share of discussion.

Judge Griggs was re-elected on this committee by the unanimous vote of the Georgia delegation, and many of his friends who are members of the committee are pressing him to accept re-election as chairman, and have assured him if he runs that his election will be practically unanimous. He has, however, definitely and firmly declined to accept the responsibility of the next campaign though he will not shirk any duties which the exigencies of the campaign may impose upon him.

ASKS INVESTIGATION.

Senator Tillman Wants Light on the Treasury Operations.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator Tillman has introduced resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the secretary of the treasury in connection with the financial crisis and to make inquiry concerning clearing house certificates.

The resolutions were presented in two series, the first dealing with the operations of the treasury department and the second with clearing house certificates, both being divided into three subdivisions.

Big Bank Consolidation.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 11.—Announcement was made here of the biggest bank consolidation in the history of this section of Georgia. Morris Westoky, president of the First National and Third National banks, and D. W. James, vice president of the same institutions, have sold the controlling interest in the First National to Joan K. Pray, president of the Citizen's National, and it is announced that this means the consolidation of the First National, Citizens' National and Third National banks. These are three of the leading financial institutions of this section.

Accidentally Killed Himself

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 11.—Eugene Cooper, 65 years of age, accidentally killed himself Tuesday morning. He was handling a shotgun which was in some unaccountable manner discharged. Mr. Cooper was an uncle of Hon. Walter G. Cooper, of Atlanta, secretary of the Atlanta chamber of commerce.

A BOOM FOR HUGHES

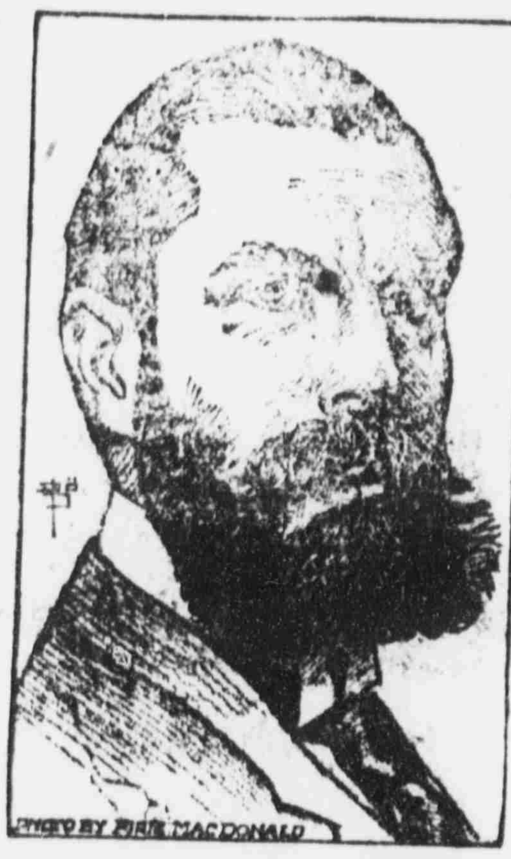
It Is Launched by Governor's Friends In New York.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL HONORS

Occasion Was the Annual Dinner of the New York Bible Class, Over Which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Presided—Great Interest Shown.

New York, Dec. 11.—The presidential boom of Governor Charles E. Hughes was again launched in New York city Monday night, this time at the annual dinner of the Bible Class, presided over by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

In his address at the dinner Mr. Rockefeller called attention to the fact that Governor Hughes was once a member of the class and referred



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

to him as a possible occupant of the White House. This brought forth great applause from the members of the class. The principal speaker at the dinner was Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, who spoke on the recent financial flurry.

The dinner was more elaborate than the one held last year, each member of the class paying $1.50 for his meal, whereas last year the price was only a dollar.

GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT.

Hon. Tom Watson Entertained at Luncheon—Finances Discussed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson was the guest of President Roosevelt Monday at luncheon and discussed financial laws and legislation. He told the president of his conviction that the whole trouble could be settled by an issue of greenbacks, and recalled the fact that civil war acts authorizing greenbacks were still on the statute books.

In discussing his views Mr. Watson said to a number of newspaper men that he was totally at variance with the financial theories of Mr. Bryan.

He opposes the whole national bank system and thinks it would be particularly dangerous for the government to undertake to guarantee national bank deposits. He favors the postal savings banks, and believes their adoption would prove of immense benefit to the people everywhere.

Numbers of Georgians called on Mr. Watson at his hotel during the day.

Schooner Abandoned.

New York, Dec. 11.—The four-masted schooner Thomas A. Ward, of Manasquan, N. J., which was bound from Jacksonville, Fla., whence she sailed December 21 to New York with a cargo of railroad ties, was abandoned in a water-logged condition and set fire at sea last Saturday about 180 miles south of Cape Hatteras, N. C. Her crew of ten men was taken off by the schooner Judge Pennewill, which is on its way to New York from Charleston. The Thomas A. Ward was a vessel of 730 tons. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1891, and was owned by Benjamin Lyman, of Manasquan, N. J.

KILLING IN ECHOLS COUNTY.

Fatal Pistol Duel Occurred at a Turpentine Camp.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 11.—A desperate pistol duel occurred at a turpentine camp near Howell, in Echols county Sunday in which E. J. Mercer, a well known citizen, was instantly killed by W. W. Pennington, a prominent young man.

According to the information received here Pennington was on his way to call on a young lady in the neighborhood when he met Mercer, his two sons and another young man at the turpentine camp. Mercer is said to have caught hold of the horse's head which Pennington drove, and as the latter jumped from the buggy Mercer drew a pistol and fired at him.

It is said that Mercer's revolver got out of order after he had fired two shots without effect, Pennington being on the other side of the horse, which then became frightened and ran away, leaving the men face to face. Pennington fired four shots, one hitting Mercer in the breast, and the other in the left eye.

Mercer was a man about 60 years old, and Pennington 28. Both of them were employees of Hon. T. C. Culbreth, a prominent naval stores operator. It is said that the killing was the result of bad feeling which had existed between them for some time. Only one word was spoken during the fight, and that was not understood by the bystanders. Pennington gave himself up to the authorities.

ON WATER WAGON.

Two Alabama Counties Go Overwhelmingly Dry.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—Both Cullman and Walker counties have gone prohibition by large majorities in the elections held Monday.

Returns Monday indicate that Cullman county's majority will be about 800 for prohibition. The result is considered all the more significant as the county is settled largely by Germans. Cullman city gave a majority of 218 against prohibition, and Vinemont was also against it, but other beats easily overcame these majorities.

Not a single beat in Walker county, one of the principal mining sections of the state, went against prohibition. The result there will be overwhelming. Jasper, the county seat and largest city, went prohibition by 219.

Courtmartial Trial.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Captain Kulp, company B, Iowa national guards, was placed on trial Tuesday before courtmartial, charged with disobeying the orders of a superior officer. Kulp is accused of permitting a prize fight at Davenport after Adjutant General Thrift, at the direction of Governor Cummins, had ordered him to stop. Kulp claims that he discharged the general's orders in that he permitted a boxing exhibition. General Thrift maintains that Kulp had no right to determine the nature of the bout.

Brief Sessions of House and Senate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate was in session a little more than an hour Monday and at 1:15 o'clock adjourned until Tuesday. The house adjourned at 12:10 o'clock until Thursday without transacting any business beyond the introduction of bills. It was stated authoritatively that the house committees will not be announced this week.

Preacher's Son Killed.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—In a fight with Patrick Nelson, a local blacksmith, Louis Norseworthy, son of Rev. R. D. Norseworthy, a prominent Methodist minister of this state, was killed here Monday. The dead man's father arrived only a few hours before the killing to attend the Mississippi conference. The tragedy was the outcome of a previous difficulty.

Named by the President.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations. Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Nicaragua and Costa Rica, William L. Merry, of California. Interstate commerce commissioner, Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont (renomination).

MASSACRE OF JAPS

Serious Revolt of Chinese Mercenaries in Formosa.

GENDARMES ARE BUTCHERED

Revolutionists Captured the L[illegible] Gendarmeries and Burned the Government Office—Armed Expedition Sent to Quell the Trouble.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11—[illegible] brought from Formosa by the [illegible] of Japan of a revolt of the [illegible] mercenaries used by the Japanese [illegible] fighting the insurgents in [illegible]

The revolutionists captured [illegible] cal gendarmeries at Hotopgo [illegible] butchered the gendarmes and [illegible] families, burned the government office and massacred 63 Japanese.

Only three Japanese escaped [illegible] after many hardships, brought [illegible] news to Taiheh, from where an armed expedition was immediately dispatched to the site of the insurrection.

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING

Revolt Against the Saloon Keepers of Chicago Is Started.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—State Attorney John G. Healy announced [illegible] solutely plain, and that he will enforce the laws so as to close every saloon in Chicago on Sunday.

This announcement came in an address he delivered at a meeting of the Men's club of the St. Peters Episcopal church. The speech followed the issue of twenty-nine warrants against proprietors of leading [illegible] in Chicago charging violations of the Sunday closing law. The state attorney said that the state law is absolutely plan, and that he will enforce it with all his power. The saloon keepers, by their actions, he asserted, have aroused a revolt among the [illegible] ing people of the city, that will [illegible] eventually not only in Sunday [illegible] vance but in shorter hours for [illegible] loons and the total wiping out of [illegible] disorderly places leagued with [illegible] and vice.

ELECTS U. S. SENATORS.

One of Oklahoma's New Representatives Is Blind.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—[illegible] Latham Owen, of Muskogee, [illegible] Prior Gore, of Lawton, who were formally elected to the United States senate Tuesday by the Oklahoma legislature, are both democrats. [illegible] was born at Lynchburg, Va., [illegible] ary 2, 1856. He is of Scotch ancestry, with a mixture of [illegible] Indian blood.

Senator Gore has the [illegible] tinction of being the first [illegible] of the senate and of being the [illegible] est man in that body, being [illegible] years old. His sight was [illegible] in childhood when he was a [illegible] the senate of Mississippi [illegible] home.

CREW'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Hydraulic Dredge Plunged to Bottom of Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Under the [illegible] ing of a heavy sea, the [illegible] dredge Illinois, with twen[illegible] on board, filled with water [illegible] plunged to the bottom of Lake Michigan, two and a half miles [illegible] tieth street Monday night.

As its seams opened [illegible] water poured in, the crew [illegible] aboard a tug which had the [illegible] tow. All succeeded in get[illegible]

The Illinois was one of the [illegible] hydraulic dredges on the Great [illegible] and was valued at $65,000.

Will Impose Heavy Penalty

New York, Dec. 11.—A [illegible] $500 a minute—the heaviest [illegible] posed by the city—is [illegible] contract just signed with [illegible] York Edison company. The [illegible] must pay this if it fails [illegible] minutes after a fire alarm [illegible] furnish adequate power to [illegible] pumps from the city's new [illegible] sure water mains between [illegible] and Twenty-third street. [illegible] service will be completed [illegible]

SIGNS OF THE WRECK.

Train 40 on Atlantic Coast Line Had Many Coach Windows Broken.

As the best indication that there had been "something doing" on the Atlantic Coast Line in the way of a wreck, the St. Petersburg-Jacksonville train, known and designated as Train No. 40, passed through the city bound for Jacksonville yesterday afternoon with nearly all the windows broken from the coaches, including the Pullman parlor car. The glasses, it is understood, were broken by a falling tree on the track between Burnett's Lake and Newberry on Tuesday night, while the train was moving at a rapid rate. It was necessary to move this train—which was the regular No. 39, day train from Jacksonville to St. Petersburg via Gainesville and Ocala—via the Jacksonville & Southwestern railroad via Newberry and the West Coast division. It was while en route between Burnett's Lake and Newberry that the misfortune occurred which caused no damage other than a wholesale breaking of glass and causing almost a panic among the passengers.

There were three catastrophes on the Atlantic Coast Line during the twenty-four hours, one being at Center Hill, another at a point near Kelley's mill, Prairie Creek, and the incident related above. Fortunately, however, there was no one seriously hurt, the only damage being to the rolling stock of the company, which in the former two instances was quite a loss in damage, etc.

The track was cleared as promptly as possible, and trains ran on their regular schedules through Gainesville, both directions, yesterday.

THE THOMAS SUPPER.

Many Business Men Assembled to Eat 'Possum, 'Tater and Turkey.

One of the most enjoyable functions among the "stags" known in this city for some time was the "'posum an' 'tater supper" given by The S. J. Thomas Company to a number of the business and professional men of the city last night. There was a good crowd present who availed themselves of the hospitable invitation, and merriment reigned supreme around the festive board for an hour or more. It was a good-natured assembly, and every "fellow" present seemed to feel at home, and did not hesitate to make himself feel that way.

There was not only an abundance of 'possum, served in the best and most tempting way, but there was turkey, cooked and served to the queen's taste, and many other things that were good.

Friends of Messrs. S. J. and T. F. Thomas are under many obligations for the pleasures of the evening, which will be long remembered.

Hon. Robt. E. Davis, in his usual clever manner, acted as toastmaster, and several prominent business and professional men responded to toasts.

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HOUSES ARE SCARCE.

Desirable Residences Are in Demand at Extra Good Prices.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are many "for rent" signs hanging on the fronts of houses in the city, there is a scarcity of desirable houses, so reported a prominent real estate and rental man yesterday.

While there are a number of houses to rent, the reasons for non-rental are easily explained. The majority of the houses are either too large or too small for the average family, and in some instances the sanitary conditions, the arrangement of the house, or something else, proves a bar. In some instances the owner of the property holds the rent too high, and in all, there is always some feasible reason why the "for rent" houses are not occupied, for there is always a demand.

"There is plenty of room for neat, average-sized cottages of modern design here," said this agent, "but the trouble has been the scarcity. I could rent a half-dozen cottages today if the requirements were right; but it stands to reason that a man with a wife and two or three children does not want to pay $25 for an eight-room house, while the same family would not care to be crowded into a cottage of only four or five rooms."

Held Rehearsal.

The weekly rehearsal of the Gainesville Musical and Dramatic Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. P. Richards on Tuesday evening.

So popular is the organization becoming that each week brings new comers into the circle, which now numbers about forty. The sight reading opened up some new problems, which, illustrated on the blackboard, in a clear and direct manner, showed that the earnest student can with little difficulty, acquire the knowledge so necessary to good reading of music.

It certainly is a privilege to have this opportunity at no cost, which if obtained through the regular channels of instruction would prove quite expensive.

The opera was next taken up and several new numbers rehearsed. Of these, the first act finale will require a great deal of hard, consistent work, but when taken into consideration that the majority of it is scored for five principals and the chorus, it is not to be supposed that it could be mastered in an evening, not even by professionals. The labor is, however, well worth while.

The male members of the club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. Cadwallader for special rehearsal of the male choruses.

Epworth League Party.

The Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church will entertain its members and the young people of the Methodist congregation at the home of Mrs. L. J. Clyatt, Friday evening, December 13th.

REPERTOIRE AT OPERA HOUSE.

The King Stock Company Will be Here Three Nights Next Week.

Commencing Monday night at the opera house The King Stock Company will fill an engagement of three nights' repertoire. The opening bill is to be "The Shadow." No play before the American public has received such strong endorsement from the press and public as "The Shadow." It is full of sensational situations and humor. It appeals strongly to the lover of dramatic acting. Mr. King has been receiving the congratulations of critics in all the larger cities for the artistic manner in which he portrays the character of Glenwood, "The Shadow." It commands great ability, and one that everyone cannot assume. He should be seen in this part by all.

The company supporting Mr. King is a strong one, and unquestionably is the best repertoire now touring the South. Prices are popular: 25, 35 and 50 cents.

Tuesday night, Rip Van Winkle, and Wednesday night "The Circus Girl."

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

G. H. S. vs. U. of F. Scrubs At the Baseball Park.

Tomorrow afternoon the Gainesville High School and the University of Florida Scrubs will line-up against each other for the last football game of the season to be played here.

Both teams are in the very best of trim, and it is expected that one of the most evenly-matched games ever played here will be pulled off.

The line-ups will be somewhat changfrom what they were Thanksgiving Day, when the Scrubs went down in defeat before the High School team.

Dempsey will take Douglass' place, who was injured Thanksgiving Day, on the High School team, and the University team will be strengthened by the addition of Kime, Lightfoot, Kirts and Lewis, all 'varsity subs. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

EARNEST WORKERS' MEETING.

Election of Officers Held for the Ensuing Year—A Good Report.

The annual meeting of the Earnest Workers' Society of the First Presbyterian church was held at the residence of Mrs. Thos. P. Hay, North Pleasant street, Wednesday afternoon, which was largely attended, and at which a great deal of interest was manifested.

The society reported and turned in about $300 for the organ fund, and other reports showed the society in a very healthy condition in every way.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, to assume charge in January:

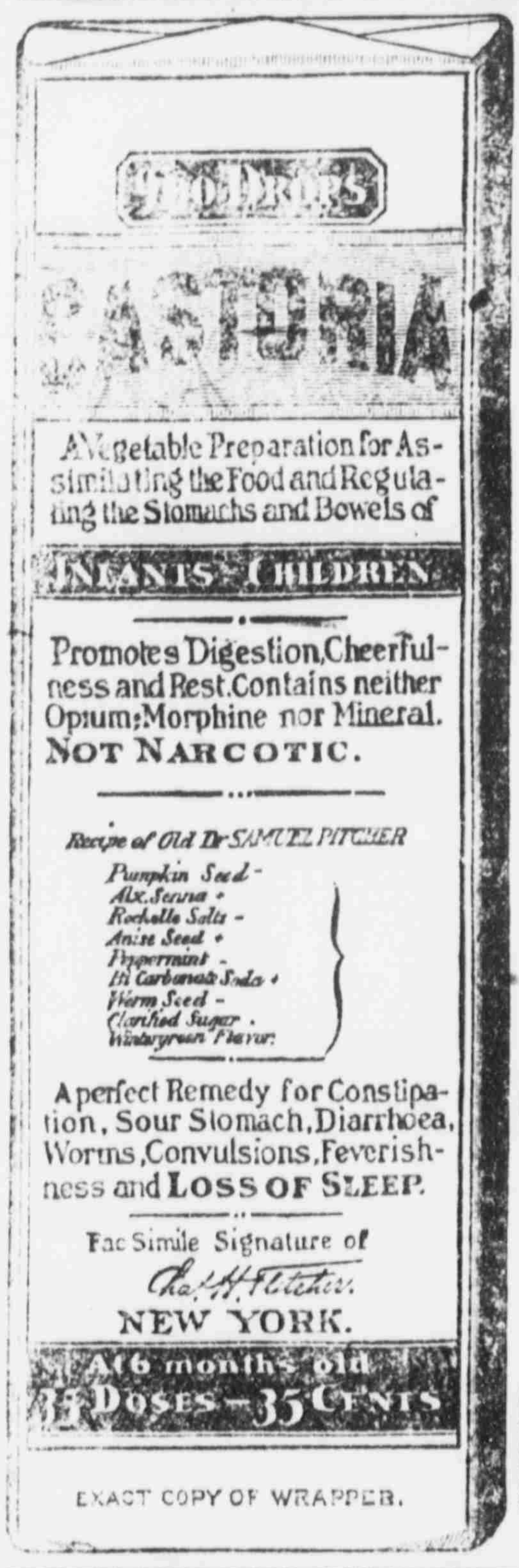
Mrs. Geo. P. Morris, president; Mrs. J. A. McKinstry, vice-president; Miss Emma Robertson, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Pedrick, treasurer.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Christmas Holiday Rates via Seaboard.

Account Christmas and New Year holidays the Seaboard Air Line railway will use a rate of one and one-third straight fares, plus twenty-five cents, with a minimum rate of fifty cents, for the round trip between all points. Such tickets will be on sale December 20th to 25th, inclusive, December 30th, 31st and January 1st. All tickets limited returning to January 8th, 1908.



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LOOK BEFORE YOU DRINK

Old Veteran Here.

Among the visitors to this city is Peter Hagan, formerly of this county, but now residing on the Sannibal Islands, Gulf coast, where he is enjoying life and prosperity.

Mr. Hagan is a veteran of two wars, of which there are only a few left. He served his country faithfully during the Seminole Indian War, and later made a record for himself in the Civil War, or the war between the States, of which he may well feel proud.

Many of Mr. Hagan's old friends here were glad to greet him again, and glad to learn that he was healthy and enjoying life in his new home.

The New Hill Block.

The new Hill block, which has been in course of erection for the past few months, has now assumed the proper proportions, and will be completed in a short time.

This building, which is a two-story structure with plate glass front on the lower floor, will be one of the handsomest and most modern in this section of the State. The material used in its construction is of the best pressed brick, and altogether the building is a credit not only to its owner but the city as well.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Can't look well, eat well or feel well with impure blood feeding your body. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean and you will have long life.

H. A. Ford has returned from a business trip to Jacksonville. It is understood that Mr. Ford has disposed of his elegant residence on East Church street, and will soon make his future home, with his family, in Jacksonville.

W. Trueheart Bodiford is at home, after a trip through South Florida in the interest of Solomon & Co., wholesale druggists, Savannah. Trueheart is a popular young man, and his Gainesville friends will be glad to learn that he is making a success as a salesman.

After a residence of several years in North Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shawls, with their family, have removed to Alachua. Mr. Shawls has accepted a lucrative position with the ice company at that point. While friends here regret very much their departure, they wish them much success and health in their new home.

For the first time in several weeks J. R. Merchant, business manager of The Sun, was on duty a few moments yesterday. Mr. Merchant suffered injury from a fall a few months age, which has caused him considerable annao which has caused him considerable annoyance. He is improving now, however, and will probably be enabled to take the place at his desk in a few days.

Among the visitors to this city is John V. Denton, formerly a resident and trucker here, but now engaged in the commission business in New York. Mr. Denton, with his family, has been for the past few months located in Sanford, which is the center of the celery and orange-growing section of the State. He reports excellent consignments from the growers, which have as a rule brought good returns.

C. B. Oakley of Tampa, the clever and efficient traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was in the city yesterday in the interest of his line. Mr. Oakley comes from one of the first families of West Florida, and is a young man of exceptional hospitable qualifications. He was recently appointed to this position, and friends everywhere will be pleased to learn that he is "making good."

Aaron DaCosta, who for the past few years has been connected with L. J. Burkhim in the capacity of a salesman, has accepted a similar position with Phifer & Morris, the clothiers and furnishers. Mr. DaCosta is a young man well known and popular in the city, and, having been virtually engaged in the clothing and furnishing business all his life, understands the trade thoroughly. During his career as a salesman he has made many friends, many of whom give him the preference in the matter of dealing.

Florida State Teachers' Association, 1907-1908, will meet at St. Petersburg, Florida. Tickets will be on sale at all Atlantic Coast Line ticket offices in Florida December 29th and 30th, with return limit up to January 3rd, inclusive. A rare chance to see Tropical Southern West Coast at the beginning of the winter tourist season. Rates will be one fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip. Double daily service Pullman cars on day trains and Pullman sleepers on night trains. For further information, or if you are going to travel anywhere, write to or call on A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Atlantic Coast Line, Jacksonville, Fla.

Arnow—Carlton.

An interesting marriage which occurred in this city at a late hour Tuesday [illegible] was that of Robert Arnow and [illegible] Carlton, two youthful people of Micanopy, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by [illegible] of St. Patrick's [illegible] at his residence.

After the ceremony the young couple, [illegible] a few friends, enjoyed an [illegible] at Rutherford's, after which the bridal couple left for home. [illegible] well known and popular [illegible] Micanopy, having been [illegible] there. He is a carrier [illegible] rural mail routes. The [illegible] a popular young lady, [illegible] the postmistress, Mrs. M. [illegible]

[illegible] with other friends, extend [illegible] congratulations.

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BURGLAR ENTERS HOME.

Grappled Young Man by Throat, After Which He Made His Escape.

There was an exciting scene around the home of C. F. Goodman shortly after midnight Tuesday, when John Goodman, a brother of C. F. Goodman, was suddenly roused from his peaceful slumber by some person who was grappling at his throat in an endeavor to choke him.

Mr. Goodman called vigorously for help, when he received a response from his brother, that he was coming. Before assistance could reach the room, however, the would-be burglar had gone, making his escape down the front stairs and through the front door.

As soon as C. F. Goodman discovered that the man had gone he rushed to a back-door, when he heard a noise in the alleyway. He was armed with a double-barreled gun, and discharged both loads in the direction of the noise, but with no effect. The night was so dark that it was impossible to locate the culprit, except by the noise.

Mr. Goodman promises that he will be ready in future, and when another man attempts to invade his home he will be prepared to meet him.

The burglar secured entrance by a ladder, the room of John Goodman being on the second floor of the residence, North University street.

STREET PAVING PROGRESS.

East Main Street is Progressing Nicely, and Work Will Soon be Done.

The paving of East Main street North, which has been under way for the past few months, is almost completed, and when this work is done this will be one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the State. The material used is the best of flint rock and gravel, thoroughly crushed, and will stand many years with ordinary repair.

The streets of Gainesville—that is, those which have been paved recently—are all of the best material, and as a whole are almost non-destructible. They have been put down of good material, with a wearing substance, and will give excellent satisfaction to the public. The Board of Public Works, under the direction of whom these improvements have been made, are to be congratulated upon their work in this direction.

Insurgents Capture Strongholds.

Canton, Dec. 11.—[illegible] Yunchow [illegible] province of Kwang-[illegible] tured three [illegible] cities of Lanch[illegible] tial law [illegible] districts [illegible]

FRANK CLARK.

Prominent Farmer Says He Is Right Man in Right Place.

Editor Sun: I notice by your paper that Col. Ion Farris of Jacksonville has announced his intention to run against Congressman Frank Clark.

I will say that Col. Farris has gall, to be sure. If, for no other reason, the people of the interior should vote against him because he hails from Jacksonville. The Good Lord deliver us from so many office seekers from Jacksonville.

Jacksonville has already had so much favored legislation until nearly every wholesale merchant in the interior has been compelled to move to Jacksonville or quit business.

Just now all the farmers of Florida have their eyes on Col. Clark in regard to what he is going to try to do for them in the present Congress. Whether he succeeds or not, an honest effort on his part will insure him of nearly every farmer's vote in the district.

To be frank, we don't expect him to succeed. Why? Because he has the organized interests of the moneyed kings against him. We only hope that he can. We only wish that we had more men in Congress of his stamp, and if he proves true to his trust we are going to return him

Respectfully, J. E. FUGATE.

Alachua, Fla., Dec. 11.

A RECORD BREAKER.

Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger Than Ever.

So pronounced is the relief and cure following the use of Hyomei, that it has been publicly recommended by leading druggists and physicians in nearly every State and town in the country, with the result that last year's sales were larger than ever.

The fact that Hyomei is so simple and complete, and that it cures catarrh by breathing medicated air and not taking drugs into the stomach, no doubt has helped to create this widespread and rapidly increasing army of friends.

You do not risk a penny in testing the healing powers of Hyomei, for J. W. McCollum & Co. will sell you a dollar outfit with a distinct guarantee to refund the money if the treatment fails to give satisfaction.

What's

Worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes: "I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—The following prices are based on factors' quotations, and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	29 @30
Fancy Georgias	28 @29
Extra choice Floridas	25
Extra choice Georgias	22½ @24
Choice Ga.'s and Fla.'s	20 @21
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Fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s	16 @17
Common Ga.'s and Fla.'s	Nominal

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Will Build Railroad.

Bluffton, Ga., Dec. 11.—Clay coun[illegible] company to build a [illegible] to Arlington, [illegible] the G. F. and A. [illegible] Many well known [illegible] were present, and [illegible] appointed to [illegible] Hon. J. E. [illegible] A. W. [illegible] W. B. [illegible] and J. E. [illegible] This committee [illegible] at once. [illegible] is at work on the plans and arrangements for the construction of the road.

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Ask your doctor to tell you, honestly and frankly, just what he thinks of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Then do as he says.

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SITUATION AT GOLDFIELD.

Union Miners Will Be Barred—Serious Trouble May Occur.

Goldfield, Nev., Dec. 11.—The mines of Goldfield are to be re-opened on Thursday next. The wage scale is to be reduced. No members of the Western Federation of Miners will be given employment. Meanwhile men will be brought here to the number of 500 to take the places of the strikers. Such is the decision of the executive committee of the mine owners' association. The change from Wednesday to Thursday was made to allow time to get men from other points here to replace strikers.

Governor Sparks will come to Goldfield on Thursday. The troops now here will be scattered through the camp and will practically guard the mines. The card system as used at Cripple Creek will be introduced. F. A. Keith, general manager of the Tonopah Mining company, and other prominent mining men from other camps are here in consultation with the Goldfield owners.

The officials of the Mine Owners' association assert that they have not imported a large number of non-union men to take the places of the strikers, but are depending on those now in the federation who are ready to withdraw.

The streets of Goldfield are crowded with men discussing the situation, and the air is filled with many wild rumors.

The general feeling is that serious trouble is likely to come at any minute.

Proposes Terms of Surrender.

Paris, Dec. 11.—The terms of surrender proposed by General Liautey to the Benis Nassen tribesmen who have been engaged in an insurrectionary movement in Algeria and who recently sent in emissaries asking for pardon, follow the lines of the terms proposed for the submission of warring Moorish tribes at Casablanca. Unless the terms are accepted unconditionally, General Liautey will resume the offensive.

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is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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COMER PLEASED WITH TRIP.

Alabama Governor Went to See Roosevelt About R. R. Question.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 11.—Though he will not tell what was said in his conversation with the president about the Alabama rate litigation and the injunctions of the federal court, Governor Comer is very much pleased with his visit to the white house last week. This leads to the conclusion that he received from Mr. Roosevelt encouragment to believe that the national head will not get in the way of the state working out its fight with the transportation companies.

After refusing to state specifically what the president had to say to him or he to the president, Governor Comer smiled and replied:

"The president is a fine fellow and his wife is a great woman. They are both cordial and delightful, and I enjoyed greatly my lunch with them. The personality of the president is that of a very charming fellow."

Notwithstanding all of this, it is well known here that the governor, who reached here from Washington at noon, is well satisfied with his trip and his talk with the president.

TO RELIEVE STRINGENCY.

Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, Introduces Bill.

Washington, Dec. 11.—Senator McLaurin, of Mississippi, introduced a bill Monday designed to relieve the present money stringency and prevent its recurrence. It permits persons owning any bonds of the United States to deposit them in the treasury and receive notes to an amount equaling their par value.

It is provided that until February, 1909, persons owning one or more bales of cotton may deposit cotton receipts in a depository designated by the secretary of the treasury and receive treasury notes to the extent of 70 per cent of the value of the cotton. If not redeemed the cotton shall be sold by the government. The bill also imposes a penalty on dealing "in cotton futures" of $100,000 fine or five years' imprisonment.

Despondent, He Suicides.

Mobile, Ala., Dec. 11.—Auguste E Bercante, a retired machinist, 70 years of age, was found dead in the yards of the Louisville and Nashville road Monday morning. An investigation by the coroner showed that Bercante had used an opiate to end his life. On the body of the dead man was found a letter saying that he did not kill himself because of want but because he was despondent.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

PASSES GOLD EAGLES ON PLATE.

Is the Way Rockefeller Makes Christmas Presents to His Grandchildren.

John D. Rockefeller and his family invariably spend Christmas at their country place, says The Delineator for December.

The Rockefeller, juniors, always go out to Pocantico Hills at Tarrytown. And when you see the queer, fascinating, many-gabled house they have out there, you know why right away. For it is as plain as may be that the six big, beautiful stone chimneys were just made, as little Babette naively declares, for "Santa Claus's 'scapes." Babette is four, and her little brother, with the great name, John D., III., is only a baby. The Christmas tree does not have to be bought at a store, but is cut right in their own woods. The gifts hung on it are not elaborately magnificent as one might think they would be, with a grandfather who is the richest man in the world. Not long ago Grandma Rockefeller bought at a New York department store two little wooden chairs at one dollar and sixty-two cents apiece, and a number of woolly animals at one dollar and forty-nine cents each, the whole purchase amounting to not over twenty dollars. They are undoubtedly to make a part of the little Rockefellers' Christmas, which is arranged always with simplicity as the key-note.

The William G. Rockefeller grandchildren spend Christmas in town. William and Godfrey and James Stillman, accompanied by a small retinue of nurses, are marshaled in array first to the Rockefeller residence on Fifth avenue, where their grandfather dispenses twenty-dollar gold pieces from a plate that stands on the library table and that is later passed to every member of the household. Afterwards they go up the street to Grandfather James Stillman's house. There every last wish of their hearts is gratified. One of his gifts, not long ago, to little William, eleven years old, was a Mercedes touring car.

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Killed Her Grandchildren.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Emery Huntley walked into a police station here and announced that she had killed her two grandchildren. The bodies of the children, Raymond Shomo, 6 years of age, and Caroline Huntley, 3 years of age, were found shortly afterwards at Mrs. Huntley's home. They had been stupefied by illuminating gas and then drowned in a bath tub. Mrs. Huntley is 45 years of age. It is alleged that she has been considered mentally weak for some time past.

Fatal Accident at Steel Plant.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—J. T. Carpenter was instantly killed, Mitchel Evans seriously, if not fatally, injured, and R. P. Looney badly hurt in an accident at the Ensley steel plant Monday afternoon. The men were working in a big pit on some frame work for cement foundations when an engine ran into some dump cars above them and precipitated the cars upon them, catching them like rats in a trap.

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4 qts. Laurel Valley Corn	3.50
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Rose Valley	[illegible]
Echo Spring	[illegible]
I. W. Harper	[illegible]
Solace	[illegible]
Silk Velvet	[illegible]
Malt Whiskey up to	[illegible]
Georgia Corn	[illegible]
Tennessee Corn	[illegible]
N. C. Corn	[illegible]
Stone Mountain	[illegible]
Tom Gin up to	[illegible]
Holland Gin up to	[illegible]
New England Rum up to	[illegible]
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If you did not find what you were looking for in the President's message you were hard to please.

Congress ought to hurry up and pass a law to connect the new union station with the city of Washington.

It is said that the earth will be as dry as the moon in fifty thousand years. But Georgia will be that dry in a few days.

An alert Russian railroad guard saved Mr. Taft's train from wreck. He ought to get a Russian guard to look after his boom.

Although Ella Wheeler Wilcox has just celebrated her fifty-fourth birthday, she is still the champion girlical writer of them all.

The Czar's own duma has abolished the title of autocrat. Now if they will abolish the bureaucrats Russia will have half a chance.

The Sultan of Sulu threatens to visit the United States. Happily, our fleet will be in the Pacific soon, sternly prepared to head him off.

This panic was so sudden that the Republicans could not leave to the next Democratic administration the privilege of issuing bonds.

If John D. Rockefeller wants to show his patriotism he should pay that $29,000,000 fine now, so Uncle Sam can use it for Christmas.

Senator Foraker would not object so much to making President Roosevelt King except for the suspicion that he himself might be elected Jack.

Mr. Tillman declares that Mr. Roosevelt is the biggest grandstand player in the United States. Modesty forbade the Senator to make one exception.

It is now proposed to make Washington a prohibition town, but as Congress governs it it will be necessary to repeal the law about having [illegible] lockers in the capitol.

Postmaster-General Mayer strongly urges Congress to establish postal savings banks. That the establishment of such banks would be the most brilliant act of statesmanship recorded in [illegible] thirty years there can be no [illegible]. The recent "financial unpleasantness" we have just passed through [illegible] have occurred if we had [illegible] in operation. Everyone [illegible] the recent short panic was [illegible] people becoming frightened [illegible] their money out of the [illegible] locking it up in old stockings and safe deposit vaults. This [illegible] out of circulation and [illegible] most woefully. If [illegible] had these banks all [illegible] where small interest [illegible] money would have been [illegible] banks and thus in circulation. [illegible] are willing to trust the [illegible] but some of them fear [illegible] uncertain times. Every [illegible] United States should [illegible] Representative and Senator [illegible] to vote for the enactment [illegible] postal savings bank [illegible]

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., December 11.—There was nothing notable about the assembling of Congress, except the look of anxiety on the faces of most of the Republican members, who fear that the Republican party will be held responsible for the panic and the business depression that has set in. Republican politicians are poor losers, for after years of success they had come to believe that their party was invincible, and to discover suddenly—for the panic was a great surprise to most of them—that the prosperity bubble had vanished, has left them with drooping wings and crests. The real leaders are trying to resuscitate them and urging that a bold face be put on a bad matter. Even the President's message betrayed this disconsolate feeling, and instead of the bold and boasting statement presented in other messages there is an apologetic vein running through it, which indicates that Mr. Roosevelt was also surprised and has not yet recovered his serenity and the fear of the political effect of the panic upon his party.

The hotels and the lobbies of Congress are already filled up with an army of lobbyists, who always congregate when a Republican Congress is in session, which is the magnet that draws such a conglomeration of patriots, all shouting for "the old flag and an appropriation."

The Democrats naturally feel encouraged by seeing the dejection of their political opponents, and all feel that if the party can unite on a platform and candidate, the chances of carrying the necessary doubtful States would be very favorable. But no truthful chronicler of events can overlook the fact that there still exist divergent factions in the party on the question of policies and candidates. This was emphasized by the "spat" between Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Mr. Bryan, who the Senator believes is trying to dictate to the party new and untried policies, which he views as undemocratic. As Senator Daniel was one of the warmest and most able supporters of Mr. Bryan in 1896, and is a personal friend, his criticism can only be intended for the benefit of Mr. Bryan and the party generally. His advice to Mr. Bryan in 1900 that to force the silver issue into the platform would be fatal, is now followed by the advice not to dictate new and untried policies. "If you want to succeed," said he to Mr. Bryan, "you must quit riding rough-shod over all the members of the party." Senator Daniel's record of four terms in the United States Senate, always voting in the interest of the people, and his leading the delegation from his State to six National Conventions, entitled his opinion to the greatest respect on matters of party policy.

Former Senator Steward of Nevada, who was an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan in 1896, has been in the city the past week. He declares that, in his opinion, Mr. Bryan cannot be elected as such new policies as Government ownership of railroads, and the Government guaranty of deposits in National banks will lose him the votes of business men; for the amount deposited in State banks would be still unprotected.

I have talked with a large number of Congressmen the past few days on the policies the party should pursue, and I find that while those who favor the nomination of Mr. Bryan are generally outspoken, there are many who fear that he cannot unite the discordant elements so as to insure success. But there is no effort being made to concentrate on any other candidate. Of course, all Democrats will do their best to overcome the handicap, if Mr Bryan is nominated.

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HAGAN'S MISTY MEMORY.

Hagan, the Tammany Brave, who has been called upon to explain by Leader Murphy his pledge of the Tammany organization to Mr. Bryan at the Washington banquet, now says: "I don't remember just what I did say on such occasion." As the banquet was a prohibition one, the question naturally arises, what happened before the banquet that produced this extraordinary loss of memory in Hagan? Or has Hagan apostalized, for his memory of all that occurred after leaving New York is so misty that when asked if it was his intention to pledge Tammany for Bryan he replied: "Well, if it was my intention you can be sure I did it, because I always do what I intend." Leader Murphy has evidently proved to Hagan that "Hell is paved with good intentions."

INTERESTED IN RAILROADS.

United States Senator DuPont of Delaware declares there is no powder trust and that he is interested in railroads and has no connection with a combine. You could rake the United States Senate with a small tooth-comb and find it difficult to find a Republican Senator who is not interested in railroads, or some combine for plundering the people. They all believe in protection which fosters trusts and their votes show they favor the corporations. The people of Delaware must feel proud of a Senator who is "interested in railroads" instead of the people. To prefer a DuPont to Judge Gray, who represents the State under Democratic rule, is a terrible tumble in the wrong direction.

The Detroit News says Mr. Taft deliberately dropped his glasses in Seattle and picked them up with a grunt. Picture post-cards showing him performing that stunt would have a big sale.

In issuing bonds for currency in time of peace Mr. Roosevelt has proved that he is not above purloining one article of Grover Cleveland's wardrobe.

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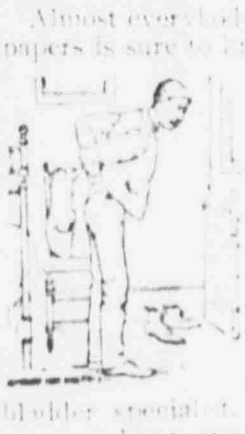

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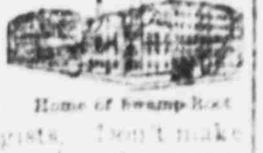

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UNDER ENORMOUS PRESSURE

Neither Rock Nor Metal Could Remain There In the State In Which We See It on the Surface—The Lava That Breaks Through the Earth's Crust.

The idea that the interior of the globe is composed of flowing lava has long since been abandoned, but the picture that modern science offers of the inside of the earth is hardly less appalling. All investigations unite to prove that the heat increases as we descend deeper in the terrestrial crust at such a rate that forty or fifty miles down no substance with which we are acquainted could remain unmelted. And yet the same science tells us that the core of the globe is enormously more rigid than the hardest steel. This apparent contradiction is due to the tremendous pressure inside the earth. No rock and no metal can remain there in the state in which we see it on the surface. Its molecules must lose the adherence characteristic of solid bodies in consequence of the heat, but still they are not free to flow like an ordinary liquid, because of the compression to which they are subjected.

The phenomena of earthquakes have given wonderful information about the internal state of the globe. All observations show that the shocks of earthquakes are confined to a thin upper shell. They originate at a depth of only a few miles at the most. But the vibrations which they set going are felt all through the earth, often extending to the antipodes. The great core, held rigid by the pressure, is extremely elastic, and it responds to a shock like a ball of steel or of glass. The density of the earth increases toward the center. It is only in the upper part of the crust that local movements can take place, causing shocks and changes of level at the surface. Deeper down everything is gripped and immovable, except, as already remarked, that the molecules of the rocks and metals there are subject to vibration like those of a bell against which a blow is struck.

But this is not all. Whenever a local release from the pressure is brought about by changes near the surface the potentially liquid but effectually solid core at that point may suddenly become fluid and gush forth through a volcanic throat or other vent. But such effects cannot extend to any great depth. Nothing comes to us from the vast interior mass. That remains a perpetual mystery, far beyond the searching hand of science. Indirectly, however, we may learn much about it. Astronomical considerations throw a great deal of light upon the subject. We see that through the planetary system rotating globes are flattened at the poles. The same thing is true of the earth. Its equator bulges; its polar regions are drawn inward. Mechanical laws assure us that the cause is to be found in the fact that the earth and the other planets have assumed shape under the influence of the centrifugal force of their rotation. That force is necessarily greatest at the equator. Beginning as completed molten bodies, they have commenced to solidify at the surface after having assumed an ellifordal form due to their rotation.

Another very significant fact is that the shape of the earth corresponds with that which a globe rotating with its velocity would have if composed of materials arranged to their density—that is to say, growing denser toward the center. The heaviest materials must be deep down in the globe; the lighter materials have remained at the surface. This again corresponds with the facts of observation. We know the total "weight" and the average density of the earth. It "weighs" six sextillions of tons, and its average density is five and a half times that of water. But the substances composing the crust of the earth have an average density of twice that of water. It follows that the heaviest things in the earth, on the average, exist deep within its exterior. For all that we can tell, its inner core may be wholly metallic. At the center there is probably an enormous aggregation of dense metallic substances.

An indication that the inner parts of the earth consist largely if not mainly of iron is to be found in the magnetism of the globe. The earth is a great permanent magnet. If we could learn the facts it might turn out that iron is the most abundant substance in the solar system and perhaps in the whole universe. The majority of the meteorites that fall upon the earth consist of solid iron. [illegible] the earth to pieces and in the resulting cloud of fragments the rocks that we are familiar with would be almost imperceptible. There would be a rain of iron and other metals descending upon the moon and upon any other attracting body in the vicinity.

This view of the interior of the globe disposes of the notion, so picturesquely developed in one of Jules Verne's romances, of the existence of vast cavernous openings in the interior of the earth. Such void spaces, though on no large scale, may exist in the upper part of the crust, but not at a great depth. The earth is effectively more solid than a cannon ball, and the movable rocks composing its crust are like a film of rust on the hard metal.—Professor Garrett P. Serviss in New York American.

EVILS OF ALCOHOL.

Gems From an English Primary School Examination.

A paper published in Yorkshire, England, reports that some 6,000 children of Gateshead were recently required to do essays on "Physical Deterioration and Alcohol," as tots in the primary schools of this part of the world may now toss off brochures on "Variations In the Epithelium Cells In Invertebrates, Marsupials and Plantigrades." These Gateshead children had valuable thoughts to contribute to the temperance movement. The Yorkshire paper goes the length of publishing some of the gems brought out in this outpouring of infantile sapience. Here are a few of same:

"Alcohol is useful," says one of them, being most exquisitely pithy, "but not in the body. It is useful for polishing furniture."

"I hope I shall never touch it until I am dead," says another, and we wish him luck.

"A man who takes alcoholic drinks can see two things at once."

"The children of drunkards are often weak and are sometimes troubled with being bowlegged"—truly an irritating affliction.

"Those who take drink are not so broad chested as they were 100 years ago." How true!

"When a man is ill the doctor will say, 'Are you a drinker of alcohol?' and if he says 'yes,' the doctor will say, "That is what has made you ill; you have a fatty liver.'"

"The more temporary we live the better it will be for body and mind."

"Some people say that if you want to speak at a concert you should take a glass of beer before. You should not. It is certain that it makes you speak, but you speak a heap of rubbish."

"When a man gets drunk his brains will not telegraph properly."

"I will finish up with a piece of poetry I have made up myself:

"Never be a drunkard;
Never touch the gin;
Always be teetotal,
And you're sure to win."

—Boston Transcript.

Livingstone's Vanity.

The Victoria falls of the Zambezi river, in southeastern Africa, form the largest cataract in the world. They were discovered in 1855 by Dr. Livingstone, the great missionary and explorer, and were found to be twice as high and three times as broad as Niagara. Carved upon a tree near by the initials "D. L." are still discernible, and in his book the missionary confesses that this was the one occasion in his life when he was guilty of this form of vanity. These initials are carefully preserved by the officials of the British South Africa company, to whom they were pointed out by the native who saw them carved.

New to Stirrups.

An eight-year-old, who has spent all his short life in the city and numbered roller skates, tricycles and toy autos among his accustomed playthings, passed a Sunday on a farm a short distance away. During the afternoon a small saddle was hunted up and one of the horses pressed into service. The boy was enjoying his first horseback ride, and after he had been walked up and down the barnyard a few times he asked his father, who was leading the horse, to make him run a bit. The father complied. Suddenly the boy called out:

"Oh, stop, papa, stop! I've lost one of my pedals!"—New York Sun.

Protecting His Magazines.

"While waiting at the doctor's the other day I picked up a magazine from his table to pass the time," said the man who observes things. "All through the book on nearly every other page was stamped his name, and it so irritated me that I spoke to him about it.

"'If I didn't fill that magazine up with my name,' he said, 'it wouldn't last ten minutes in this place. Somebody would be sure to carry it away. Even as it is, I lose one every little while.'"—New York Press.

The Boss.

"All right," said Elsie, "we'll play theater. I'll be the boss."

"No," replied Tommy, "I will. It takes a man to be manager."

"Of course, that's all right. I mean I'll be the leading lady."—Kansas City Independent.

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"So [illegible] married his stenographer? Well, she doesn't have to work any more."

"Well, she doesn't draw wages any more."—Cleveland Leader.

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BY J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

Sin is misdirected energy.

Real eloquence is thought on fire.

Nothing is permanent but change.

Nothing can harm you but yourself.

Everything is its own excuse for being.

Success is only for the man who earns it.

The world needs not your opinion, but you.

The inevitable destiny of the cur is the pound.

Live your love and it will need no interpreter.

Believe in men and they will believe in you.

Be your truth and your truth will need no argument.

Accept conditions, but do not be mastered by them.

If you monkey with the trigger don't complain if the trap falls.

Some queens wear a crown of thorns because their king wears a coronet.

They are making gaspipe out of paper now—no new thing by the way.

The sense of being forgotten by those you love is next of kin to death.

The shell game can be worked with wondrous ease—among those who bite.

Some people have lots of fun playing to the galleries of their own self esteem.

There are those who make a close study of the penal code so as to keep out of jail.

Be cheerful. There is no valley whose outer borders are not touched by the hills.

A big majority turn their problems over to a syndicate and do their thinking by proxy.

Love chisels every statue, inspires every poem, and throbs on in every enchanting song.

This is the age of snobbery—that is to say, a social period of imitation and financial uncertainty.

The fellow that courts advice doesn't want it. He's hunting for someone to endorse his own whims.

"Plant the tree of learning in your youth," said Lord Chesterfield, "and it will shade your old age."

The only way to overcome age is to accept it. To struggle against it is nothing short of a tragedy.

I do not mean to make a pun when I say that a journey on the sea brings out the best there is in us.

The divinity of her sex is only with the woman who refuses to forsake when the depths are reached.

Does a man get his financial rating by the way his wife dresses? "Just look! There goes Jones' wife!"

Some are so deluded as to believe they have mastered a situation when it amounts to only abject sumbission.

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[illegible] the shallow pools—float out [illegible]. The anchor flukes will hold [illegible] like a fathomless [illegible].

[illegible] suffer when her [illegible] honor, thirst for [illegible] after medals and [illegible].

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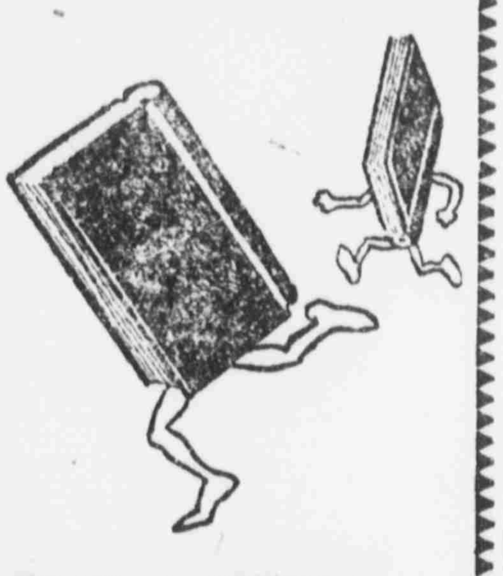

TESTING METHODS

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The best advertising medium for any merchant is the local paper which goes into the homes of the people, as this paper does.

BRIEF DISPATCHES.

The printing pressmen of Atlanta have voted to go on strike. They demand an eight hour workday.

Advices from Cartersville, Ga., say that the death of Dr. Felton may occur at any moment.

A northwestern passenger train ran head-on into a freight train near Beloit, Wis., Tuesday. Five persons were seriously injured, all trainmen.

Boston on Tuesday elected a mayor, a street commissioner, two members of the school board, thirteen aldermen and seventy-five councilmen.

The steamer President Grant, with Secretary Taft and the members of his party on board, left Plymouth Tuesday afternoon for New York.

Advices received by the steamer Empress of Japan say Prince Ito will resign his post as resident general of Korea at the New Year when all the older statesmen will probably retire.

The second small local bank affiliated with the National Bank of Commerce of Kansas City, when the parent institution failed last Wednesday, resumed business Tuesday.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

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Senator [illegible] Is Named.

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Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for Coughs, Influenza, Bronchitis and all Pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist's 25c, 50c, $1.00. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

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STRIKE CALLED OFF.

Official Action by Executive Board of Miners' Federation.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—The executive board of the Western Federation of Miners Monday officially called off the strike in the Cripple Creek district of Colorado, giving as the reason the fact that the camp is in need of skilled mine workers and now, by calling off the strike, many union men unemployed can go to Cripple Creek and accept work without violating their union pledges.

The Cripple Creek strike was declared Aug. 12, 1903, in sympathy with the striking mill men of Colorado City. The stirring events that followed, including the destruction of machinery and deportation of union miners, made Colorado the center of interest for many months.

Chicago's Sunday Closing.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Warrants were issued by Municipal Judge Sadler for the keepers of 29 large hotels, charging them with violation of the Sunday closing laws. The warrants were sworn out by Daniel L. Cruice, an attorney, who promised prosecution in every case. Among the hotels named in the warrants are the Palmer House, Auditorium Annex, Lexington, Victoria, Wellington, Sherman, Grand Pacific, Metropole, Stratford, Saratoga and the Morrison.

Will Be Settled Once for All.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The Record Herald Tuesday says that the question of President Roosevelt's desire about being nominated for a third term will be settled once for all one way or another Dec. 21, when Attorney General Bonaparte addresses a banquet of the new Illinois Athletic club in Chicago. The president's political views will be fully told by Mr. Bonaparte, who is regarded as being the president's official spokesman for the occasion.

Negotiating with Belgium.

Paris, Dec. 11.—France is at present engaged in negotiations with Belgium looking to the maintenance of her preferential rights in the Congo Independent state after the annexation of that territory to Belgium.

Bulk of Gold Coin Taken by America.

London, Dec. 11—The United States secured the bulk of the 2,500,000 pounds of gold in the open market on Tuesday at 77s 10 3-4d, a reduction of three-fourths pence.

Censorious Sisters.

"I didn't think you'd get so angry because I said I thought you ought to wear gray suede shoes with your gray dress instead of white ones. I didn't mean to offend you," her friend very sweetly apologized.

"Never mind," she returned softly. "It was all right, but it made me angry for two reasons—first, because I had to wear the white shoes because I didn't have any others that were presentable, and, second, because when I left my family of sisters, who made every possible sort of comment on my clothes, I declared I would never stand it from anybody else. I said to myself that whenever a friend got so friendly that she thought she could treat me like a sister I'd shake her."—New York Press.

A Cause For Thanks.

In the audience at a lecture on China there was a very pious old lady who was slightly deaf. She thought the lecturer was preaching, and every time he came to a period she would say "Amen!" or some other pious exclamation. The people in the audience, which was composed mostly of the village church members, knew she was being reverent and did not even smile when she exclaimed until finally the lecturer mentioned some faroff city in China, saying, "I live there." At this point clearly and distinctly could be heard the old lady saying, "Thank God for that."

An Unusual Task.

"Hello, Jack, old boy, writing home for money?"

"No."

"What are you taking so much trouble over, then? You've been fussing and fuming over it for the last two hours."

"I'm trying to write home without asking for money."

Then He Was Mad.

"Why don't you give the devil his due?" he inquired.

"I can't, dear," replied his wife. "You're in such fine health now he may have to wait awhile."—Atlanta Constitution.

Remarkable.

"She's the most remarkable elderly woman I ever saw."

"Doesn't show her age?"

"Not that. Doesn't seem to regret it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

One wise counsel is better than the strength of many.—Euripides.

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8 00	1 30	2 40	Live Oak	4 30	5 40	10 00	9 40
Ar 8 25	Ar 2 00	Ar 3 40	Dowling Park	Lv 3 48	Lv 5 00	Lv 9 18	Lv 8 40
Lv 8 45	Lv 4 45	Lv 4 10		Ar 3 32	Ar 4 55	Ar 9 10	Ar
8 57	4 57	Ar 4 25	Mayo Junction	3 25	4 43	Lv 9 00	Lv
Ar 9 50	Ar 5 50	Ar 5 00	Perry		Lv 3 70	Lv 8 00	Lv 6 40
Ar 10 30	Ar 6 30	Ar 6 25	Hampton Springs	Lv 2 05	Lv 3 20	Lv 7 30	Lv 5 56

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What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" it in The Sun.

Victor Hugo Cigars, 10c straight.

O'Halloran Smokers, Hand-Made, 5c.

Old newspapers for sale at this office.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

Stalls to rent for horses, by week or month. H. J. Dempsey.

Mrs. Darby of Rocky Point was shopping in the city yesterday.

Don't forget the reduction sale at Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store—worth your while.

Mrs. M. H. Norton of Apalachicola is in the city, a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Kennedy.

Deputy Sheriff Walker has returned from an official visit to Alachua and other points in that section.

Our reduction of ten per cent positively will only last until the 15th. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

A good cook's secret in making fine cakes, puddings and desserts is to use the best vanilla extract—Blue Ribbon.

Mrs. C. M. McKinney of Graham has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. P. Holstein in this city.

Nicely furnished room, on block adjoining square, to rent. Apply in front of Baptist church, or at Sun office.

H. L. Hutchinson returned yesterday from a brief visit to Micanopy and other points in the interest of the firm he represents.

Wanted—Manager for branch office we wish to locate here in Gainesville. Address, with reference, The Morris Wholesale House, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Come! Come! Come! to the Woman's Guild bazaar. Ice cream and cake served this afternoon 3:30 p. m. Oyster supper and chicken salad in the evening beginning at 5:30 p. m.

John Chestnut spent yesterday at his farm near Alachua, where he went to look after his interests. Mr. Chestnut has one of the best farms in the county, and makes a good yield annually of everything, including pork.

This Is At Dorsey's

Twenty pounds best Granulated Sugar $1

Cash only. No 'phone orders taken. Only $1 to each customer.

[illegible] Peaches, regular price [illegible] this sale only 23c—cash only.

[illegible] Chipped Beef, 1-pound [illegible] regular price 25c; this sale 15c [illegible]

[illegible] Pure Fruit Preserves, regular [illegible] this sale 42c—cash [illegible]

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Ladies' calling cards at The Sun office.

Geo. P. Morris made a business trip to Micanopy yesterday.

Elias Sapp of Newberry was trading in the city yesterday.

Fresh sweet milk and cream delivered. Mrs. D. G. Edwards.

Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work for sale at The Sun office.

Judge Syd L. Carter is in Tallahassee, where he is attending to professional duties.

B. F. Dyess of Hawthorn, "the village blacksmith," was in the city on business yesterday.

J. L. Arnow and Miss Kittie Carlton and Honor Purdue were in the city from Micanopy yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maines of Monteocha were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. H. P. Holstein has gone to Hampton, where she will spend a day or two as a guest of her sister, Mrs. O. J. Griffin.

Do it—do it right—do it right now, while you can save 10 per cent on your Xmas goods. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Your money will last longer if you will take advantage of our ten per cent reduction for five days. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

J. S. Crown and son, J. S., Jr., were in the city from Rocky Point yesterday. The latter came to consult Dr. G. B. Tison in regard to some dental work.

I do not have to misrepresent facts when I say that my oysters are received fresh every day. Ask any reputable citizen. F. T. Rutherford, south side square.

Come! Come! Come! to the Woman's Guild bazaar. Old Santa Claus is there with childrens' toys. You will find everything you want for Xmas and everything you want to eat.

C. C. Voyle, superintendent of mechanical work of the East Florida Telephone Company, is spending a few days in the West End looking after the lines and instruments of his company.

For Rent—New cottage on East Main street North. Electric lights, sewerage, bath and all modern conveniences; $12.50 per month if taken for a year. Apply at Sun office or 303 Liberty street.

"My child was burned terribly about the face, neck and chest. I applied Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The pain ceased and the child sank into a restful sleep."—Mrs. Nancy M. Hanson, Hamburg, N. Y.

E. K. Rosborough of Windsor was in the city yesterday. Mr. Rosborough is representing a wholesale fruit and produce house in Jacksonville, and states that he finds trade good throughout his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grant have arrived in the city from South Dakota and have rooms at Mrs. Pinkoson's, 605 W. Liberty street. They express themselves as well pleased with what they have seen of Gainesville and surrounding country.

C. W. Sprowell, traveling representative for The S. J. Thomas Company, left yesterday for Cedar Key and other points in the interest of his firm. Mr. Sprowell is a good salesman, and has worked up a fine business for his employers throughout the section he travels.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd has returned from Jacksonville, where she has been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burton. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burton will regret to learn that neither are enjoying the best of health, although Mr. Burton is enabled to be about at his duties as a carpenter.

We will open a first-class moving picture show in this city in a few days, and will give an entire change of pictures each night. We will offer to the person giving us the most appropriate name for this show a season ticket, name to be decided upon by a committee. Mail suggestions to George Hodgson, care Sun, not later than December 15. Davis & Hodgson.

Edward S. Kennard, who has been serving as a substitute on the rural free mail delivery carrier system, has received the regular appointment as carrier of R. F. D. No. 2, vice C. E. DeLand, who has tendered his resignation. Mr. DeLand has worked faithfully in the discharge of his duty as a carrier, but he is succeeded by a good man, who will also render valuable and obliging service.

—REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF—

...The Gainesville National Bank...

At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$167,070.91	Capital stock	$100,000.00
Overdrafts	396.65	Undivided profits (NET)	5,598.55
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	31,979.31	Circulation	25,000.00
United States bonds and premium	26,406.25	Rediscounts	25,000.00
Shareholders' account	9,400.00	DEPOSITS	352,557.25
Five-per-cent fund	1,250.00		
Cash and due from banks	71,652.68		
Total	$508,155.80	Total	$508,155.80

STATE OF FLORIDA, } s s
COUNTY OF ALACHUA }

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of Dec., 1907. W. H. [illegible], Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
T. W. SHANDS,
WM. R. STECKERT, } Directors.
HENRY DAVIS,

Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. H. S. CHUBB, E. R.; DR. J. M. DELL, JR., Secretary.

Victor Hugo Cigars—A Xmas gift.

O'Halloran Smokers, All Havana, 5c.

N. A. Callison, manager of Spring Park Farm, was in the city from Bennington yesterday.

Otto gas engine for sale at a song to party who will remove it from premises. The Sun.

Col. C. Matheson has returned from New York, where he was summoned a few days ago on professional business.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

Capt. J. J. Mixson of Williston, and son, E. S. Mixson of Lacoochee, were in the city yesterday crossing palms with their numerous friends.

Your money—my money—everybody's money—talks at our store. Ten per cent reduction on Xmas goods. Gainesville 5 and 10-Cent Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Burro of Tennessee have arrived in the city. They were attracted here on account of Gainesville's exceptional religious and other advantages, and will make this their home for the winter season.

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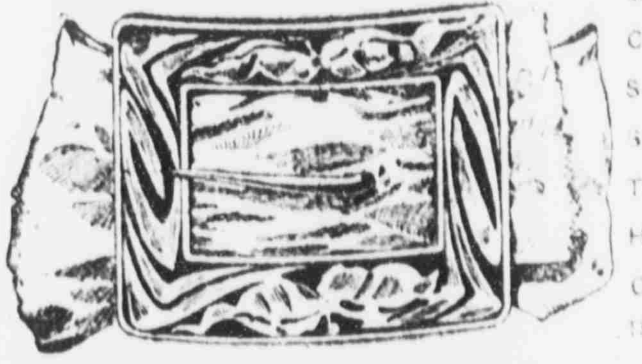

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Friends of little Miss Swearingen will regret to learn that she is indisposed at her home, but hope to see her out in a few days.

Friends of Benj. P. Rush will be glad to know that he is out again after an illness of several days. Mr. Rush has not been in the best of health for some time, having suffered from stomach troubles.

Dr. J. S. Bodiford and Solomon Warren made a trip to McIntosh yesterday, where they spent the day with friends and relatives. It is said that "Uncle Sol" is seriously considering the purchase of real estate in that section.

Superintendent J. B. Cutler of the Tampa and Jacksonville railroad has gone to Macon, Ga., where he was summoned on official business. The movement of vegetables on the Tampa and Jacksonville, as well as other traffic, is very heavy at this season.

J. W. Malphurs, for several years a contractor in this city but who is now engaged in the same business in Jacksonville, is here for a few days preparatory to moving his family to that city. Mr. Malphurs has many friends here, all of whom will be glad to learn that he is doing well in his new home.

For information of many friends of Margaret B. Taylor, who appear to be anxious regarding her condition, The Sun announces that her condition remains about the same, but with a slight tendency for the better. Miss Taylor has many friends here who sympathize with great anxiety for her and hope she will soon be completely recovered.

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VOL. XXVII. NO. 39 GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1907 ONE DOLLAR A YEAR

LONG LIST OF VICTIMS

Bodies Are Still Being Recovered From Wrecked Mines.

NOW REACHES THE 100 MARK

Relief Work in Aid of the Bereaved Families Is Progressing—Coal Companies of the District Have Contributed $20,000 in Cash.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 11.—Bodies brought from mines Nos. 6 and 8 of the Fairmont Coal company, where by more than 400 miners were killed by an explosion last Friday, during Monday night carried the list of victims beyond the hundred mark and others are being carried into the morgue at short intervals.

Tuesday dawned with bright prospects for bringing to the surface a majority of those still in the workings deep down in the bowels of the [illegible] and far from the entrances. It is believed that the preliminary work of the rescuers has at last been completed, after many interruptions and complications and that conditions are now favorable for the expeditious gathering together and bringing into the open the maimed and blackened corpses to secure which brave fellow workmen to the number of hundreds have been risking their lives for nearly ninety-six hours.

Has Completed Report.

Lieutenant Governor McDermott, of West Virginia, who came here as the personal representative of Governor Dawson, completed his investigation Monday night and left for his home in Morgantown. There he will prepare his report and mail it to the executive.

Before leaving he said he had discovered nothing to justify telegraphing a report.

Bishop P. J. Donahue of the Wheeling diocese of the Roman Catholic church, has been here assisting local clergymen in caring for their parishioners and also assisted in a number of the funerals. He visited many of the homes of the miners and found so many children made orphans by the disaster that he immediately took up the work of providing homes for them. He will arrange to have as many as can be accommodated sent to the orphanages maintained by the church at Huntington and Wheeling.

A large number of funerals were held Monday.

Relief Work.

The relief work is well under way and will soon be systematized. There is now plenty of food, but there is urgent need of clothing in many families. Cash funds are being raised in many places and instalments have already been forwarded from some points. The coal companies of the district have contributed $20,000 cash and the money has been placed in a bank at the disposal of the committee as soon as it is authorized to act.

The bodies taken out Monday night like those recovered earlier, were for the most part in bad condition, being maimed and blackened and besides many of them were far advanced in decomposition.

Many of the [illegible] have been stricken with [illegible] and it was found necessary to bring a number of recruits here from the Georges Creek district. Chief State Mine Inspector J. W. Paul is quoted as saying he believed the explosion was started by an electric spark from runaway cars in the main entry.

Body Found in Swamp.

Hawkinsville, Ga., Dec. 11.—The body of Oscar Taylor, a prominent young man, was found Sunday [illegible] ing in the swamp below the city by a crowd of searchers. Taylor [illegible] ed from home [illegible] Tuesday and it was feared that he had taken his life. Before killing himself he crawled into a cypress log, made a pillow of his coat, and fired a bullet into his heart. The body was in a good state of preservation owing to the cold weather prevailing. No cause other than despondency is known for his act.

ROAD WINS IN HIGH COURT.

South Carolina Commission Can't Force Fast Mail Trains To Stop.

Washington, Dec. 11—The question whether a railroad company can be compelled upon the order of a state railroad commission to stop its fast mail trains when engaged in interstate commerce, was decided Monday by the supreme court of the United States in the negative, in the case of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad company versus the Board of Railroad Commissioners of South Carolina.

The suit arose in connection with an effort on the part of the citizens of the town of Latta, S. C., to secure the stopping of two such trains which daily pass through the town, upon being flagged, and the commission ordered that stops should be made whenever the signal should be hoisted. The railroad company resisted the ruling as unreasonable and as an interference with interstate commerce. The state supreme court decided against the company and it immediately appealed to the supreme court of the United States with the result that the relief sought was obtained. The opinion of the court was delivered by Justice Peckham and reversed the decision of South Carolina court. The opinion held the order of the commission to be an interference with interstate commerce.

JUDGE GRIGGS DECLINES.

Will Not Accept Chairmanship of the Campaign Committee.

Washington, Dec. 11—Judge J. M. Griggs will not accept reelection as chairman of the democratic congressional campaign committee.

The question of the organization of the committee has occasioned considerable talk since the recent visit of Mr. Bryan to Washington. This visit was the signal for the loosening of pent up plans and has resulted in enlivening politics in democratic circles. The organization of the congressional campaign committee has come in for a good share of discussion.

Judge Griggs was reelected on this committee by the unanimous vote of the Georgia delegation, and many of his friends who are members of the committee are pressing him to accept reelection as chairman, and have assured him if he runs that his election will be practically unanimous. He has, however, definitely and firmly declined to accept the responsibility of the next campaign though he will not shirk any duties which the exigencies of the campaign may impose upon him.

ASKS INVESTIGATION.

Senator Tillman Wants Light on the Treasury Operations.

Washington, Dec. 11—Senator Tillman has introduced resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the secretary of the treasury in connection with the financial crisis and to make inquiry concerning clearing house certificates.

The resolutions were presented in two series, the first dealing with the operations of the treasury department and the second with clearing house certificates, both being divided into three subdivisions.

Big Bank Consolidation.

Albany, Ga., Dec. 11—Announcement was made here of the biggest bank consolidation in the history of this section of Georgia. Morris Westoby, president of the First National and Third National banks and P. W. James, vice president of the same institutions, have sold the controlling interest in the First National to John K. Pray, president of the Citizen's National, and it is announced that this means the consolidation of the First National, Citizens' National and Third National Banks. These are three of the leading financial institutions of this section.

Accidentally Killed Himself.

Cartersville, Ga., Dec. 11.—Eugene Cooper, 65 years of age, accidentally killed himself Tuesday morning. He was handling a shotgun which was in some unaccountable manner discharged. Mr Cooper was an uncle of Hon. Walter G. Cooper, of Atlanta, secretary of the Atlanta chamber of commerce.

A BOOM FOR HUGHES

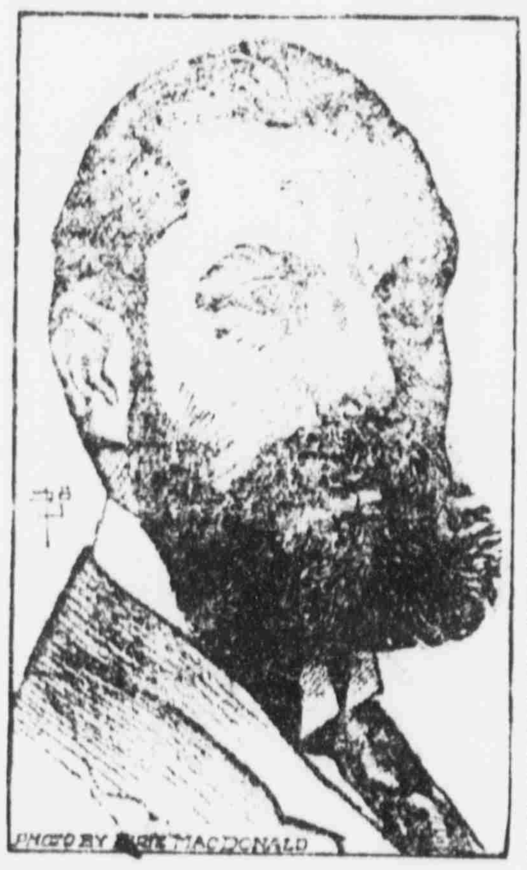
It Is Launched by Governor's Friends In New York.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL HONORS

Occasion Was the Annual Dinner of the New York Bible Class, Over Which John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Presided--Great Interest Shown.

New York, Dec. 11.—The presidential boom of Governor Charles E. Hughes was again launched in New York city Monday night, this time at the annual dinner of the Bible Class, presided over by John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

In his address at the dinner Mr. Rockefeller called attention to the fact that Governor Hughes was once a member of the class and referred to him as a possible occupant of the White House. This brought forth great applause from the members of the class. The principal speaker at the dinner was Frank A. Vanderlip, vice president of the National City bank, who spoke on the recent financial flurry.



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

The dinner was more elaborate than the one held last year, each member of the class paying $1.50 for his meal, whereas last year the price was only a dollar.

GUEST OF THE PRESIDENT.

Hon. Tom Watson Entertained at Luncheon—Finances Discussed.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 11.—Hon. Thomas E. Watson was the guest of President Roosevelt Monday at luncheon and discussed financial laws and legislation. He told the president of his conviction that the whole trouble could be settled by an issue of greenbacks, and recalled the fact that civil war acts authorizing greenbacks were still on the statute books.

In discussing his views Mr. Watson said to a number of newspaper men that he was totally at variance with the financial theories of Mr. Bryan.

He opposes the whole national bank system and thinks it would be particularly dangerous for the government to undertake to guarantee national bank deposits. He favors the postal savings banks, and believes their adoption would prove of immense benefit to the people everywhere.

Numbers of Georgians called on Mr. Watson at his hotel during the day.

Schooner Abandoned.

New York, Dec. 11.—The four-masted schooner Thomas A. Ward, of Manasquan, N. J., which was bound from Jacksonville, Fla., whence she sailed December 21 to New York with a cargo of railroad ties, was abandoned in a water-logged condition and set fire at sea last Saturday about 180 miles south of Cape Hatteras, N. C. Her crew of ten men was taken off by the schooner Judge Pennewill, which is on its way to New York from Charleston. The Thomas A. Ward was a vessel of 730 tons. She was built at Camden, N. J., in 1891, and was owned by Benjamin Lyman, of Manasquan, N. J.

KILLING IN ECHOLS COUNTY.

Fatal Pistol Duel Occurred at a Turpentine Camp.

Valdosta, Ga., Dec. 11.—A desperate pistol duel occurred at a turpentine camp near Howell, in Echols county, Sunday in which E. J. Mercer, a well known citizen, was instantly killed by W. W. Pennington, a prominent young man.

According to the information received here Pennington was on his way to call on a young lady in the neighborhood when he met Mercer, his two sons and another young man at the turpentine camp. Mercer is said to have caught hold of the horse's head which Pennington drove, and as the latter jumped from the buggy Mercer drew a pistol and fired at him.

It is said that Mercer's revolver got out of order after he had fired two shots without effect, Pennington being on the other side of the horse, which then became frightened and ran away, leaving the men face to face. Pennington fired four shots, one hitting Mercer in the breast, and the other in the left eye.

Mercer was a man about 60 years old, and Pennington 28. Both of them were employes of Hon. T. G. Culbreth, a prominent naval stores operator. It is said that the killing was the result of bad feeling which had existed between them for some time. Only one word was spoken during the fight, and that was not understood by the bystanders. Pennington gave himself up to the authorities.

ON WATER WAGON.

Two Alabama Counties Go Overwhelmingly Dry.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 11.—Both Cullman and Walker counties have gone prohibition by large majorities in the elections held Monday.

Returns Monday indicate that Cullman county's majority will be about 800 for prohibition. The result is considered all the more significant as the county is settled largely by Germans. Cullman city gave a majority of 218 against prohibition, and Vinemont was also against it, but other beats easily overcame these majorities.

Not a single beat in Walker county, one of the principal mining sections of the state, went against prohibition. The result there will be overwhelming. Jasper, the county seat and largest city, went prohibition by 219.

Courtmartial Trial.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 11.—Captain Kulp, company B, Iowa national guards, was placed on trial Tuesday before courtmartial, charged with disobeying the orders of a superior officer. Kulp is accused of permitting a prize fight at Davenport after Adjutant General Thrift, at the direction of Governor Cummins, had ordered him to stop. Kulp claims that he discharged the general's orders in that he permitted a boxing exhibition. General Thrift maintains that Kulp had no right to determine the nature of the bout.

Brief Sessions of House and Senate.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The senate was in session a little more than an hour Monday and at 1:15 o'clock adjourned until Tuesday. The house adjourned at 12 [illegible] o'clock until Thursday without transacting any business beyond the introduction of bills. [illegible] was stated authoritatively that the house committees will not be announced this week.

Preacher's Son Killed.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 11.—In a fight with Patrick Nelson, a local blacksmith, Louis Norsworthy, son of Rev. R. D. Norsworthy, a prominent Methodist minister of this state, was killed here Monday. The dead man's father arrived only a few hours before the killing to attend the Mississippi conference. The tragedy was the outcome of [illegible] difficulty.

Named by the President.

Washington, Dec. 11.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Nicaragua and Costa Rica, William L. Merry, of California. Interstate commerce commissioner, Charles A. Prouty, of Vermont (renomination).

MASSACRE OF JAPS

Serious Revolt of Chinese Mercenaries in Formosa.

GENDARMES ARE BUTCHERED

Revolutionists Captured the Local Gendarmeries and Burned the Government Office—Armed Expedition Sent to Quell the Trouble.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 11.—News was brought from Formosa by the Empress of Japan of a revolt of the Chinese mercenaries used by the Japanese in fighting the insurgents in Formosa.

The revolutionists captured the local gendarmeries at [illegible] and butchered the gendarmes and their families, burned the government office and massacred 63 Japanese.

Only three Japanese escaped and after many hardships, brought the news to Taiheh, from where an armed expedition was immediately dispatched to the site of the insurrection.

TO ENFORCE SUNDAY CLOSING

Revolt Against the Saloon Keepers of Chicago Is Started.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—State Attorney John G. Healy announced [illegible] absolutely plain, and that he will enforce the laws so as to close every saloon in Chicago on Sunday.

This announcement came in an address he delivered at a meeting of the Men's club of the St. Peter's Episcopal church. The speech followed the issue of twenty-nine warrants against proprietors of leading [illegible] in Chicago charging violations of the Sunday closing law. The state's attorney said that the state law is absolutely plain, and that he will enforce it with all his power. The saloon keepers, by their actions, he asserted, have aroused a revolt among the thinking people of the city, that will result eventually not only in Sunday observance but in shorter hours for saloons and the total wiping out of [illegible] disorderly places leagued with [illegible] and vice.

ELECTS U. S. SENATORS.

One of Oklahoma's New Representatives Is Blind.

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 11.—[illegible] Latham Owen, of Muskogee, and T. Prior Gore, of Lawton, who were formally elected to the United States senate Tuesday by the Oklahoma legislature, are both democrats. [illegible] was born at Lynchburg, Va., [illegible] ary 2, 1856. He is of Scotch ancestry, with a mixture of [illegible] Indian blood.

Senator Gore has the distinction of being the first [illegible] of the senate and of being the [illegible] est man in that body, being [illegible] years old. His sight was [illegible] in childhood when he was [illegible] the senate of Mississippi [illegible] come.

CREW'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Hydraulic Dredge Plunged to Bottom of Lake Michigan.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Under the battering of a heavy sea, the [illegible] dredge Illinois, with twenty [illegible] on board, filled with water [illegible] plunged to the bottom of Lake Michigan, two and a half miles [illegible] tieth street Monday night.

As its seams opened [illegible] water poured in, the crew [illegible] aboard a tug which had the barge in tow. All succeeded in getting [illegible]

The Illinois was one of the largest hydraulic dredges on the Great Lakes and was valued at $65,000.

Will Impose Heavy Penalty.

New York, Dec. 11.—A penalty of $500 a minute—the heaviest ever imposed by the city—is [illegible] in a contract just signed with the New York Edison company. The company must pay this if it fails within three minutes after a fire alarm is given to furnish adequate power to [illegible] pumps from the city's new high pressure water mains between Chambers and Twenty-third street. The new service will be completed [illegible]

INTERESTING NOTES FROM UNIVERSITY

Football Season Closed With University the Champions.

TEAM WAS DEFEATED ONLY ONCE

During the Season, and That Was by Mercer, Georgia's Strongest Team. Lecture Courses Throughout State Proving Very Popular.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

The football season closed last Thursday with the game with Rollins College. The record of the team has been extremely good; considering the number of students from which the players had to be picked, the record has been surprisingly good. Furthermore, in the last three games the team was greatly weakened by having several of the best members too unwell to take part, and in the last two games by having some of the players rendered ineligible because of the faculty rule that students falling below a certain grade in their studies are not allowed to represent the University in an athletic contest. Nevertheless the University was not scored against in these last three games.

In the first game of the season Mercer defeated us by the score of 6 to 0. According to the local players, Mercer outweighed the University by at least fifteen pounds per man, yet the University clearly outplayed Mercer and was defeated solely by accident. All the other games resulted in victories or in a tie score.

The score at Savannah against the Columbia team was 6 to 0, and the Georgia players outweighed us by at least five pounds per man.

The next game was with Rollins. In this the two teams weighed about the same. The score was 9 to 4 in our favor.

Then came two games with the Riverside team of Jacksonville. In the first of these games the University team was outweighed, in the second the two elevens were of about the same weight. The first of these games ended with the score 21 to 0, the second 17 to 0.

The last game with Rollins was a drawn battle, 0 to 0. The University then made fifty-three points to their adversaries' ten. As Stetson refused at the very beginning of the season to play us, we are clearly entitled to the championship of Florida.

The second team, the "Scrubs," played several games, but were no match for their opponents.

The Lecture Courses.

The lecture courses offered by the committee on University extension have already proved popular with the high schools throughout the State. Several of the lectures offered have already been delivered at various high schools, and a large number of dates still remain to be filled. The professors who have already taken part of these lectures are Doctors Sledd, Yocum, Farr and Crow. This week Dr. Farr is scheduled to speak at Dade City and at Brooksville.

Experiment Station Staff.

The members of the Experiment Station staff have also been busily engaged in delivering addresses to farmers' institutes. So great has been the demand for their services that the station had to have three "squads" in the field. An especially large number of institutes have been held in West Florida, and of late many requests have come from Central and South Florida. One of the most interesting so far held was the mock institute at Flora Home at the very successful Gulf Coast Fair; members of the station staff acted as judges of farm products, and also of cattle, hogs and poultry.

Lieut. Ball has been absent for a few days, having been ordered by the War Department to appear as a witness at a court martial in South Florida.

Recent talks at chapel of more than usual interest were one by Dr. Sledd on the "Carnegie Foundation," and one by Dr. Banks on the "Cause of the Present Financial Troubles." The "talk" this week will be by Prof. P. H. Rolfs, director of the station.

The "Anthenoeum Club" still furnishes much pleasure to its members. The last paper read was by Mr. R. Y. Winters, of the station, on the "Economic Value of Plant Breeding." The next paper, to be read Friday evening by Dr. J. R. Benton, will be on "Sources of Mechanical Power."

BABY TORTURED FOR 6 MONTHS

By Terrible Itching Eczema—Face and Head a Solid Sore—Spread to His Hands and Legs—Would Scratch Until He Bled—Tiny Sufferer Immediately Relieved and

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WILL TALK TO COMMISSION.

Board of Trade Sends J. H. Jarvis to Talk to Railroad Commission.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

J. H. Jarvis left Tuesday afternoon for Tallahassee, where he went on important business connected with the city.

Mr. Jarvis will appear before the Railroad Commission in the matter of the union depot for Gainesville. It appears that petitions have been presented signed by divers parties stating that a union station is not desired and is not needed for Gainesville, and that same was presented under direction and influences not best for the interest of the city. For this reason it is said that the matter has been delayed, and Mr. Jarvis, who represents the Board of Trade and the city, will appear in behalf of the business interests of the city.

It further appears that this petition has been signed by people who have not the business interests of the city at heart, as a rule. The petition asking that a union station be erected was signed by the representative business men of the city.

SHOOTING TOO PROMISCUOUS.

Negroes Shoot and Raise Disturbances in the Northwest.

Complaint has been made from various citizens of the northwestern section of the city, in the vicinity of West Church and North Arredondo streets, of the boisterous acts of the colored people of that section.

It is stated that these people are boisterous by singing, shooting, and in other ways, and it is suggested that an officer should be detailed to look after them.

It is understood that the present night officer, Mr. Kite, is unable to cover this field, as Mr. Kite has been instructed not to leave the square. Under these conditions it is up to the City Council, or to the police committee, to protect the people of the city outlying from such nuisances.

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MR. OLIVER IMPROVES.

Writes The Sun in Glowing Terms of the St. Marks Country.

The Sun is in receipt of an interesting letter from P. M. Oliver, who left here a few weeks ago for St. Marks, on the Gulf coast, for his health.

Mr. Oliver asks that The Sun be continued to his address, stating that he would be lost without it, and writes the following, which will prove of interest to his friends here:

"Believing I would die if I did not make a change, I packed up my camp tools and tent and came over here about ten days ago, and oh, my! how sick and weak I was—not able to sit up. Since my arrival I've read so many letters from old Gainesville friends asking about my physical condition, I've decided to give all my friends a brief answer through your valuable paper. (The brightest, newsyiest and best interior daily by far in the State). In making the change I had in view my health, a visit to my relatives and shooting ducks and geese, and other game as soon as my health improved and I regained sufficient strength. Glad to state that I am very much improved. If kind, affectionate attention and the best eating on earth amounts to anything, I ought to get as fat as a pig. But you know it's a difficult task to fatten an old hog. Down here everyone takes his gun along, and they bring in strings of ducks, the finest, fatest geese, squirrel, venison, fish and oysters.

"Quite a number of special cars filled with sportsmen are side-tracked, and, in chartered boats, off they sail for old ocean in search of fish and oysters.

"Hon. Clay Crawford, Hudson Burr and others made me a pleasant visit last week, and I look for other old friends from Tallahassee and other parts this week, to join me in shooting.

"St. Marks is one of the oldest towns in Florida, and the old St. Marks & Tallahassee railroad is the first ever built in the State. Situated at the junction of St. Marks and Wakulla rivers, they open up a full view of old ocean and the light house. The sunsets are grand as 'Old Sol' sinks behind the rolling waves of the Gulf of Mexico; and he finally dips his head behind some huge wave with a 'nod,' bidding terra firma good night.

"I bid you and my old Gainesville friends an affectionate good night."

Off to Conference.

Rev. T. J. Nixon left Tuesday for Tampa, where he will attend the meeting of the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which will convene in that city today.

Mr. Nixon is a man of great influence and power in his profession, and has made a great success here as a pastor. He has been here for three years, and his congregation trusts that he will be returned for the limit of the last year.

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EV. T. J. NIXON GAVE SOME FACTS

egarding the History of the Methodist Church in This City.

ADE A VERY FINE ADDRESS

n Which He Quoted Facts and Figures Dating from the Organization of the Church in 1860 to the Present Time—A Remarkable Growth.

At the morning service last Sunday ev. T. J. Nixon, of the First Methodist, gave a historical sketch of Methodism in Gainesville from 1860 to the resent time.

In the year 1860 Rev. J. C. Ley was ppointed to Gainesville and Micanopy ircuit. The oldest register on hand ontains a roll of forty-five members or 1874. Of these only five are now n the church roll here. They are Irs. Omera Thomas, Mrs. Mary Thoms, Mrs. M. E. Robertson, Miss Jane oyster and R. B. Peeler. All the thers have either died or moved way. At first they had preaching in he court house, and then the Presbyerians kindly gave them the use of heir church one Sunday in a month.

The first Methodist church building as erected in 1874 by Mr. J. R. W. Grissom. At that time the membership was very small and it was a great ndertaking to build the house.

The following preachers have served the church here as pastors during the past forty years: J. C. Ley, R. H. Barnett, H. F. Phillops, S. B. Smitul, J. P. DePass, M. F. McCook, J. B. Johnston, F. Pasco, J. R. Sharp, T. W. Tompkies, J. M. Pike, J. B. Ley, T. C. Bradford, B. K. Thrower, W. J. Carpenter and T. J. Nixon.

Under the leadership of these pastors the church has steadily grown until today it has a membership of 509 on the roll.

The building of the present brick church in 1886 and the great revival in 1887 led by Rev. J. B. Culpepper, both contributed largely to the growth of the church.

Some of the ablest preachers of the conference have served the church here and a more loyal and active membership would be hard to find anywhere. During the pastorate of Rev. B. K. Thrower and Rev. W. J. Carpenter there was fine progress made on all lines of church work.

With the growth of Gainesville the church has continued to grow, until today it is one of the best churches in the State. During the present pastor's term of three years, there have been 334 members added to the roll. The report for the present year is one of the best in the history of the church. The membership is 509. There have been added this year 176 members. Sunday school enrollment 316, Epworth League members 140, members Woman's Home Mission Society 97, members Woman's Foreign Missionary Society 103. Raised for missions $1,050. Raised for all church purposes this year $5,300.

ENGINEER IN HOSPITAL.

Was Injured in Collision on A. C. L., But Not Seriously Hurt.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Mrs. Thos. Carpenter and Mrs. John A. Larson of St. Petersburg are in the city. They were called here on account of the injuries to the former's husband, who was the engineer on the extra engine in the collision between that engine and the High Springs-Citra train last Saturday afternoon near Rochelle.

Engineer Carpenter was brought to this city and placed in care of the Odd Fellows' Sanitarium, where he has had the best of attention. His attending physician, Dr. J. Harrison Hodges, states that his injuries, while painful, are not serious, and that he will be enabled to travel in a few days.

Mr. Carpenter resided here for years and friends will be glad to learn that he was not seriously hurt.

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MR. EDGERTON MARRIED.

Well-Known Young Man of This City Wedded to Indiana Girl.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

There was a wedding of unusual interest in Jacksonville on Saturday—at least, a wedding of deep interest to the people of Gainesville, as a Gainesville young man figured as the groom.

The contracting parties were O. M. Edgerton of this city and Miss Maud Brooks of Fountain City, Ind., who came more than a thousand miles to meet and wed the man of her choice.

Mr. Edgerton and Miss Brooks, who met by appointment, were joined in the holy wedlock in Jacksonville Saturday, leaving Sunday for Gainesville, where they will make their future home.

Miss Brooks, the bride, comes from an old and influential family of Indiana. The groom, Mr. Edgerton, has been for the past year one of the popular employes of The G. W. Hyde Company in this city, during which time he has made himself quite popular.

The Sun, with other friends, extends best wishes.

BASKET BALL TEAM.

Club to be Known as Dixielands Will Play Other Teams.

The "Dixieland" is the name of a new basket ball team organized in Jacksonville. The club is ready for games and would like to hear from other managers. The line-up is as follows:

Ralph Leavitt, center (Cap.); Percy Turpin, forward (Mgr.); Ritner Chambers, forward; Willie Reed, guard; Matthew Phillips, guard; Griswold Campbelle, sub.; William H. Meyers, coach.

All members of the team are well up in the game and Coach Meyers is satisfied that they can hold their own with any team in the State. Teams anxious for games will please address Mr. P. B. Turpin, Jr., Box 36, Jacksonville, Fla., and arrange for games.

Children's

Favorite tonic is White's Cream Vermifuge, the cure for worms and all children's diseases. It not only kills the worms, but removes the mucous and slime in which they build their nests. Its action on the child is mild and leaves him in a healthy condition. Joe Daniel, Surmac, Tenn., says that he gave one of his children White's Cream Vermifuge when the doctor thought it had colic, and from the first dose the child passed seventy-three worms. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

A Card of Thanks.

To our many friends who were so kind to us and remembered my wife so often by little delicacies, flowers and things that you thought she would enjoy, all of which she did enjoy and appreciate, and for the assistance rendered us all through the long illness and subsequent death of my wife, we, the husband and family, do extend our heartfelt thanks for every deed of kindness and all assistance rendered, and earnestly pray God's richest blessing on all.

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A. C. L. IN HARD LUCK.

Wrecks Are Numerous, and Causes Great Inconvenience in Schedule.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

It seems that the Atlantic Coast Line has been "up to its neck" in trouble within the past few days, to use the expression. The road has experienced all kinds of trouble in the matter of wrecks, but unfortunately no one has been seriously hurt, as far as the report goes.

Saturday afternoon there was a collision between a light engine and the Citra train at a point near Kelley's mill, Prairie Creek. Tuesday there was another accident at the same place, this time being the derailment of a freight train, when a number of cars were overturned and the track blocked, which delayed traffic for several hours. It is supposed that this accident was caused by spreading of the rails, which had just been relaid on account of the collision.

On Monday night the north-bound night train from St. Petersburg had an accident at Center Hill, which blocked the track, with the result that all trains were operated via Newberry and the J. & S.-W. division Tuesday, the service between High Springs and Rochelle being performed by a special engine and coach.

The Citra train, as an extra, doubled back to Burnett's Lake and Jacksonville Tuesday, passing here about 7:30 o'clock.

JOLLY HUNTING PARTY.

They Are Scouring the Forests of Lafayette County for Few Days.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

One of the jolliest crowds of hunters which ever made the forests of old Lafayette ring with the sound of horn and gun, has been for the past week scouring the woods in search of big game, and up to Sunday have been quite successful, having succeeded in killing four deer, to say nothing of the large amount of smaller game, such as turkey, squirrel, etc. The party will remain in the forest for the next few days, when they hope to make even a more favorable report. They have been in quest of bear, but so far have been enabled to only find the tracks.

The party comprises J. D. Stringfellow and Lee Graham of this city, Geo. W. Livingston, M. Crews and Boliver Kincaid of Newberry and J. C. Haile and Claude Stokes of the Alachua section.

At St. Patrick's Church.

There was an interesting service at St. Patrick's Catholic church, Rev. P. J. Lynch, Sunday morning, when the celebration of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed.

There was a fine choir, and the music upon this occasion was as fine as ever heard upon any church service in this city. Mrs. E. Molnar was the organist, and the choir comprised Mesdames Theo. Hudgins, J. W. McCollum, Miss Connell and Messrs. E. Molnar, J. F. Smith and McNally.

Rev. Father Lynch delivered a fine sermon upon this occasion which was very impressive, taking up his subject along the lines of the Immaculate Conception. The sermon was a fine one, and was highly enjoyed by those who were present.

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SIGNS OF THE WRECK.

Train 40 on Atlantic Coast Line Had Many Coach Windows Broken.

As the best indication that there had been "something doing" on the Atlantic Coast Line in the way of a wreck, the St. Petersburg-Jacksonville train, known and designated as Train No. 40, passed through the city bound for Jacksonville yesterday afternoon with nearly all the windows broken from the coaches, including the Pullman parlor car. The glasses, it is understood, were broken by a falling tree on the track between Burnett's Lake and Newberry on Tuesday night, while the train was moving at a rapid rate. It was necessary to move this train—which was the regular No. 39, day train from Jacksonville to St. Petersburg via Gainesville and Ocala—via the Jacksonville & Southwestern rairoad via Newberry and the West Coast division. It was while en route between Burnett's Lake and Newberry that the misfortune occurred which caused no damage other than a wholesale breaking of glass and causing almost a panic among the passengers.

There were three catastrophes on the Atlantic Coast Line during the twenty-four hours, one being at Center Hill, another at a point near Kelley's mill, Prairie Creek, and the incident related above. Fortunately, however, there was no one seriously hurt, the only damage being to the rolling stock of the company, which in the former two instances was quite a loss in damage, etc.

The track was cleared as promptly as possible, and trains ran on their regular schedules through Gainesville, both directions, yesterday.

THE THOMAS SUPPER.

Many Business Men Assembled to Eat 'Possum, 'Tater and Turkey.

One of the most enjoyable functions among the "stags" known in this city for some time was the "'posum an' 'tater supper" given by The S. J. Thomas Company to a number of the business and professional men of the city last night. There was a good crowd present who availed themselves of the hospitable invitation, and merriment reigned supreme around the festive board for an hour or more. It was a good-natured assembly, and every "fellow" present seemed to feel at home, and did not hesitate to make himself feel that way.

There was not only an abundance of 'possum, served in the best and most tempting way, but there was turkey, cooked and served to the queen's taste, and many other things that were good.

Friends of Messrs. S. J. and T. F. Thomas are under many obligations for the pleasures of the evening, which will be long remembered.

Hon. Robt. E. Davis, in his usual clever manner, acted as toastmaster, and several prominent business and professional men responded to toasts.

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Last Year's Sales of Hyomei, the Guaranteed Cure for Catarrh, Larger Than Ever.

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The New Hill Block.

The new Hill block, which has been in course of erection for the past few months, has now assumed the proper proportions, and will be completed in a short time.

This building, which is a two-story structure with plate glass front on the lower floor, will be one of the handsomest and most modern in this section of the State. The material used in its construction is of the best pressed brick, and altogether the building is a credit not only to its owner but the city as well.

For the best printed stationery call at The Sun office.

FRANK CLARK.

Prominent Farmer Says He Is Right Man in Right Place.

Editor Sun: I notice by your paper that Col. Ion Farris of Jacksonville has announced his intention to run against Congressman Frank Clark.

I will say that Col. Farris has gall, to be sure. If, for no other reason, the people of the interior should vote against him because he hails from Jacksonville. The Good Lord deliver us from so many office seekers from Jacksonville.

Jacksonville has already had so much favored legislation until nearly every wholesale merchant in the interior has been compelled to move to Jacksonville or quit business.

Just now all the farmers of Florida have their eyes on Col, Clark in regard to what he is going to try to do for them in the present Congress. Whether he succeeds or not, an honest effort on his part will insure him of nearly every farmer's vote in the district.

To be frank, we don't expect him to succeed. Why? Because he has the organized interests of the moneyed kings against him. We only hope that he can. We only wish that we had more men in Congress of his stamp, and if he proves true to his trust we are going to return him

Respectfully, J. E. FUGATE.

Alachua, Fla., Dec. 11.

HOUSES ARE SCARCE.

Desirable Residences Are in Demand at Extra Good Prices.

Notwithstanding the fact that there are many "for rent" signs hanging on the fronts of houses in the city, there is a scarcity of desirable houses, so reported a prominent real estate and rental man yesterday.

While there are a number of houses to rent, the reasons for non-rental are easily explained. The majority of the houses are either too large or too small for the average family, and in some instances the sanitary conditions, the arrangement of the house, or something else, proves a bar. In some instances the owner of the property holds the rent too high, and in all, there is always some feasible reason why the "for rent" houses are not occupied, for there is always a demand.

"There is plenty of room for neat, average-sized cottages of modern design here," said this agent, "but the trouble has been the scarcity. I could rent a half-dozen cottages today if the requirements were right; but it stands to reason that a man with a wife and two or three children does not want to pay $25 for an eight-room house, while the same family would not care to be crowded into a cottage of only four or five rooms."

Held Rehearsal.

The weekly rehearsal of the Gainesville Musical and Dramatic Club was held at the home of Mrs. B. P. Richards on Tuesday evening.

So popular is the organization becoming that each week brings new comers into the circle, which now numbers about forty. The sight reading opened up some new problems, which, illustrated on the blackboard, in a clear and direct manner, showed that the earnest student can, with little difficulty, acquire the knowledge so necessary to good reading of music.

It certainly is a privilege to have this opportunity at no cost, which if obtained through the regular channels of instruction, would prove quite expensive.

The opera was next taken up and several new numbers rehearsed. Of these, the first act finale will require a great deal of hard, consistent work, but when taken into consideration that the majority of it is scored for five principals and the chorus, it is not to be supposed that it could be mastered in an evening, not even by professionals. The labor is, however, well worth while.

The male members of the club will meet Friday evening at the home of Mr. Cadwallader for special rehearsal of the male choruses.

Proposes Terms of Surrender.

Paris, Dec. 11. The terms of surrender proposed by General Liautey to the Beni Snassen tribesmen who [illegible] engaged in an [illegible] in Algeria and [illegible] cently sent [illegible] follow [illegible] of [illegible] for the submission of [illegible] ing Moorish tribes [illegible] Unless the terms are accepted [illegible] ditionally General Liautey will resume the offensive.

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

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At the Close of Business December 3, 1907

RESOURCES:	
Loans	$167,670.91
Overdrafts	396.65
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	31,979.31
United States bonds and premium	26,406.25
Shareholders' account	9,400.00
Five-per-cent fund	1,250.00
Cash and due from banks	71,652.68
Total	$308,755.80

LIABILITIES:	
Capital stock	[illegible]
Undivided profits (NET)	[illegible]
Circulation	[illegible]
Rediscounts	[illegible]
DEPOSITS	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

STATE OF FLORIDA, }
COUNTY OF ALACHUA } ss

I, C. A. Faircloth, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. A. FAIRCLOTH, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this [illegible] day of Dec., 1907.

W. H. ANDERSON, Jr.
Notary P

Correct—Attest:
T. W. SHANDS,
WM. R. STUCKERT, } DIRECTORS.
HENRY DAVIS,

PASSES GOLD EAGLES ON PLATE.

Is the Way Rockefeller Makes Christmas Presents to His Grandchildren.

John D. Rockefeller and his family invariably spend Christmas at their country place, says The Delineator for December.

The Rockefeller, juniors, always go out to Pocantico Hills at Tarrytown. And when you see the queer, fascinating, many gabled house they have out there, you know why right away. For it is as plain as may be that the six big, beautiful stone chimneys were just made, as little Babette naively declares, for "Santa Claus' 'scapes." Babette is four, and her little brother, with the great name, John D., III., is only a baby. The Christmas tree does not have to be bought at a store, but is cut right in their own woods. The gifts hung on it are not elaborately magnificent as one might think they would be, with a grandfather who is the richest man in the world. Not long ago Grandma Rockefeller bought at a New York department store two little wooden chairs at one dollar and sixty-two cents apiece, and a number of woolly animals at one dollar and forty-nine cents each, the whole purchase amounting to just over twenty dollars. They [illegible] make a part of the [illegible] Christmas, which is arranged always with simplicity as the [illegible]

The William G. Rockefeller grandchildren spend Christmas in town. William and Godfrey and James Stillman, accompanied by a small retinue of nurses, are marshaled in array first to the Rockefeller residence on Fifth avenue, where their grandfather dispenses twenty-dollar gold pieces from a plate that stands on the library table and that is later passed to every member of the household. Afterwards they go up the street to Grandfather James Stillman's house. There every last wish of their hearts is gratified. One of his gifts, not long ago, to little William, eleven years old, was a Mercedes touring car.

REPERTOIRE AT OPERA HOUSE.

The King Stock Company Will be Here Three Nights Next Week.

Commencing Monday night at the opera house The King Stock Company will fill an engagement of three nights' repertoire. The opening bill is to be "The Shadow." No play before the American public has received such strong endorsement from the press and public as "The Shadow." It is full of sensational situations and humor. It appeals strongly to the lover of dramatic [illegible] [illegible] of critics in all the larger cities for the artistic manner in which he portrays the character of [illegible] "The Shadow." It [illegible] [illegible] The company [illegible] is a strong one and [illegible] is the best repertoire [illegible] the South. Prices are [illegible] and [illegible]

The Money Question

This Is the Question—

whether it is better to keep your money in a drawer or safe and dole it out in payments of accounts as bills, or to bank it and pay [illegible] There can be but one answer to this—bank it, and pay out. OPEN AN A WITH US—it will [illegible] your affairs, teach [illegible] tay, and bring you [illegible] tact with the best [illegible] the community.

The Dutton Ban

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Prohibition for the District of Columbia is one of the serious questions Congress will have to wrestle with.

J. D. Frink was convicted at Tampa last week of embezzling $2,500 while agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at Plant City.

It is said that the earth will be as dry as the moon in fifty thousand years. But Georgia will be that dry in a few days.

An alert Russian railroad guard saved Mr. Taft's train from wreck. He ought to get a Russian guard to look after his boom.

Although Ella Wheeler Wilcox has just celebrated her fifty-fourth birthday, she is still the champion girlical writer of them all.

Is it possible that Bryan's recent call at the White House was with a view to getting his "policies" embodied in the message?

The Czar's own duma has abolished the title of autocrat. Now if they will abolish the bureaucrats Russia will have half a chance.

The Sultan of Sulu threatens to visit the United States. Happily, our fleet will be in the Pacific soon, sternly prepared to head him off.

This panic was so sudden that the Republicans could not leave to the next Democratic administration the privilege of issuing bonds.

If John D. Rockefeller wants to show his patriotism he should pay that $29,000,000 fine now, so Uncle Sam can use it for Christmas.

Senator Foraker would not object so much to making President Roosevelt King, except for the suspicion that he himself might be elected Jack.

The seventy-one deer that had hunters fatally mistaken for them in Wisconsin this year probably concluded that it was not such a bad season after all.

It seems that even window panes cannot be held in a state of sobriety. A fireman was injured recently by the falling of jagged glass from a [illegible].

Newspaper editors who have been [illegible] about the price of white paper must have shuddered when they [illegible] the President's message with [illegible] pages.

The public debt was decreased [illegible] during the month of November and the issue of bank currency was increased $47,428,394, and [illegible] the Republican party is intent on [illegible] inflation.

AGRICULTURE IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

The Florida Agriculturist refers to an important matter in a leading editorial as follows. "It is becoming very evident that if we wish to keep up our farming interests we must educate the children to stay on the farm. Of course, it will be a difficult matter to get teachers that are competent to teach agriculture. It reminds us of a squib which we saw in an exchange, to the effect that while it might be possible for a teacher who had never lived in the country to teach agriculture, they could not teach farming. Really this is a distinction without a difference. We feel confident that a way will be found to insure competent instruction in agriculture in country schools. But that is not enough. We need educated farmers, and the country schools cannot carry the course far enough. There is need for higher education in these branches, just as is given to those who intend to enter a business life. To secure this, a system of agricultural high schools is greatly needed. We have agricultural colleges, but they are so expensive, even though tuition is free, that few of the farmer boys get any benefit from them. A bill has been introduced into Congress to provide for such a system of agricultural high schools. The plan proposes that a sum equal to 10 cents per head of the population be given to each State for the support of the schools, which it is planned shall be limited to one for each ten counties. One of our exchanges has figured that Massachusetts would have but one school and Texas twenty four, and that the first-named State would have about $300,000 for her one school, while Texas will get only about the same amount for her twenty-four. This hardly seems equitable, and we hope that if the bill becomes a law it will be so amended as to make its provisions more impartial. We approve of the idea and should be glad to see something of the kind enacted into law."

LARGE PROFITS.

The most profitable year the banks and trust companies ever enjoyed was 1906. Increased dividends were very generally paid, or large additions to surplus were made. The profits of the trust companies of New York aggregated about 40 per cent on their capital. During 1905 the average profit was about 34 per cent. It will be interesting to note how they come out this year when the books are balanced. As the high rate of interest prevailing during 1906 was the cause stated of big profits in that year, the still higher rate of interest this year should add to their profits. But as many banks and most trust companies are large holders of bonds and stocks, the decline in value of those securities will seriously reduce their assets, if figured on their market value. The reduction in dividends on many stocks will also cut down the income of trust companies, savings banks, and other fiduciary corporations, but these losses will be somewhat balanced by the low-priced securities they have no doubt purchased during the panic.

Farmers from every section of Florida having expressed the desire to exhibit the products of their farms collectively at the coming State Fair to be held at Tampa from February 5 to 23, President T. J. L. Brown and the Board of Directors of the Fair Association have determined to offer special inducements for exhibits from individual farms, thereby giving the thousands of visitors from other States an opportunity of seeing just what one plot of Florida ground is capable of producing. It is expected that not less than fifty farms will be represented, about that number of letters having been received on the subject. At former Florida fairs only one premium has been offered for the largest and best collective exhibit from one farm, this amounting to $100. At the coming fair, however, three premiums will be offered, as follows: First, $250; second, $100; third $50. These premiums will give each exhibitor an opportunity of making more than the expense incurred in exhibiting, particularly as the products displayed can be sold at a profit without difficulty. In addition, the products will be entered for the large premiums given for individual products displayed in county exhibits. No equal offer has ever been made to the progressive planter at any State fair.

Congress ought to hurry up and pass a law to connect the new union station with the city of Washington.

MOVING THE BATTLESHIPS.

President Roosevelt by ordering all the appropriation for the purchase of coal for the navy to be expended now, will be able to get the fleet of battleships to the Pacific ocean, but there will be nothing available to buy coal to move the fleet home or elsewhere after it gets there, unless Congress makes an urgent deficiency appropriation. The ordinary appropriation for coal for the fiscal year will thus be expended, and there are still seven months of the fiscal year to run, or to June 30, 1908, without any funds available for that purpose. This has created such friction between the Bureau of Equipment and the Bureau of Supplies that the chief clerk of the Equipment Bureau has been relieved at his own request from the responsibility of handling coal and transportation contracts, and Commander Davis has been appointed assistant chief of the bureau with general charge of coal purchases. It would seem, therefore, that Commander Davis will "do things," law or no law, and is a man after the President's own heart. The President is commander-in-chief of the navy, but he has to rely on Congress, which holds the nation's purse, to furnish the cash to build, equip and move the battleships. Many people and some Congressmen object to the plan of President Roosevelt in ordering all the battleships to the Pacific, and think it is a waste of money to do so, if not intended as a threat and menace to Japan with whom profound peace prevails. It is such eratic moves that causes thinking people to have little confidence in President Roosevelt, and perhaps even a subservient Republican Congress will hold him in check by refusing an extra appropriation for what most people believe to be a very questionable matter of policy, without any compensating advantage.

RUSHING THE EXTENSION.

There is no sign of hard times along the railroad camps on the keys. From Long Key to Knight's Key, a distance of fifteen miles, there is a camp at nearly every mile post and the work is going ahead with astonishing rapidity.

The big engine recently landed at Knight's Key has helped the work wonderfully at that end. The track is being lengthened as fast as cross ties and rails can be received.

Long ago it was stated that the first train would reach Knight's Key by January 15th. The engineers are now trying to get there ahead of that date and there is every reason to believe they will succeed.

The viaduct across Long Key channel will be finished within a week and in less than a month trains will be running over it. Beyond the viaduct a great deal of the road bed is ready. By the 14th of the month it will only be a question of how fast the track can be laid.

We are still of the opinion that the work will not be entirely suspended after the road reaches Knight's Key. There may be a reduction of the force but we believe a great many of the men will be sent to re-establish the camps south of Pink Key and the engine now at work on Knight's Key will be used to bring the track south. As a matter of fact there is practically nothing left to be done but bridge work and the laying of track. The force of men now at work could finish the road from Pine Key to Key West in less than six months.—Key West Citizen.

INTERESTED IN RAILROADS.

United States Senator DuPont of Delaware declares there is no powder trust and that he is interested in railroads and has no connection with a combine. You could rake the United States Senate with a small tooth comb and find it difficult to find a Republican Senator who is not interested in railroads, or some combine for plundering the people. They all believe in protection which fosters trusts and their votes show they favor the corporations. The people of Delaware must feel proud of a Senator who is interested in railroads instead of the people. To prefer a DuPont to Judge Gray, who represents the State under Democratic rule, is a terrible tumble in the wrong direction.

It is now proposed to make Washington a prohibition town, but as Congress governs it it will be necessary to repeal the law about having private lockers in the capitol.

Livers Exchanged

If the active liver of the cod-fish could be put into the place of the torpid liver of the consumptive it would probably do him a world of good. Next best thing is

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of Cod Liver Oil. Almost as good as a new liver. The great power of SCOTT'S EMULSION as a flesh-producer proves that much of the activity of the cod's liver is contained in every spoonful.

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HAGAN'S MISTY MEMORY.

Hagan, the Tammany Brave, who has been called upon to explain by Leader Murphy his pledge of the Tammany organization to Mr. Bryan at the Washington banquet, now says: "I don't remember just what I did say on such occasion." As the banquet was a prohibition one, the question naturally arises, what happened before the banquet that produced this extraordinary loss of memory in Hagan? Or has Hagan apostalized, for his memory of all that occurred after leaving New York is so misty that when asked if it was his intention to pledge Tammany for Bryan he replied: "Well, if it was my intention you can be sure I did it, because I always do what I intend." Leader Murphy has evidently proved to Hagan that "Hell is paved with good intentions."

Postmaster-General Mayer strongly urges Congress to establish postal savings banks. That the establishment of such banks would be the most brilliant act of statesmanship recorded for over thirty years there can be no doubt. The recent "financial unpleasantness" we have just passed through would never have occurred if we had such banks in operation. Everyone admits that the recent short panic was caused by people becoming frightened and taking their money out of the banks and locking it up in old stockings and safe deposit vaults. This takes money out of circulation and cripples business most woefully. If the Government had these banks all over the country where small interest is paid the money would have been left in those banks and thus in circulation. People are willing to trust the Government, but some of them fear the banks in uncertain times. Every voter in the United States should write to his Representative and Senator urging him to vote for the enactment of a postal savings bank. Write at once.

Bob Holly, editor of The Orlando Reporter Star, who was formerly connected with The Gainesville Elevator, refers to Hon. Frank Clark's opponent for Congress as follows: "Hon. Ion T. Farris, a well-known attorney of Jacksonville, has announced himself as a candidate to oppose Frank Clark for Congress in the Second District. We feel sorry for Mr. Farris since he has 'yielded to the solicitation of friends' and 'consented' to make the race. Frank Clark has proved himself to be a man in every way eminently fitted for the position and since he is familiar with the ground should be in position to do more for the benefit of his constituents than anyone else. While we favor rotation in office in some instances, we do not favor taking out a man of Frank Clark's ability and putting in one that is still to be tested. We do not question Mr Farris' ability but do question the advisibility of making a change at this stage of the game."

The Detroit News says Mr Taft deliberately dropped his glasses in Seattle and picked them up with a grunt. Picture post-cards showing him performing that stunt would have a big sale.

Mr Tillman declares that Mr Roosevelt is the biggest grandstand player in the United States. Modesty forbade the Senator to make one exception.

If you did not find what you were looking for in the President's message you were hard to please.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

Washington, D. C., December 11.—There was nothing notable about the assembling of Congress, except the look of anxiety on the faces of most of the Republican members, who fear that the Republican party will be held responsible for the panic and the business depression that has set in. Republican politicians are poor losers, for after years of success they had come to believe that their party was invincible, and to discover suddenly—for the panic was a great surprise to most of them—that the prosperity bubble had vanished, has left them with drooping wings and crests. The real leaders are trying to resuscitate them and urging that a bold face be put on a bad matter. Even the President's message betrayed this disconsolate feeling, and instead of the bold and boasting statement presented in other messages there is an apologetic vein running through it, which indicates that Mr. Roosevelt was also surprised and has not yet recovered his serenity and the fear of the political effect of the panic upon his party.

The hotels and the lobbies of Congress are already filled up with an army of lobbyists, who always congregate when a Republican Congress is in session, which is the magnet that draws such a conglomeration of patriots, all shouting for "the old flag and an appropriation."

The Democrats naturally feel encouraged by seeing the dejection of their political opponents, and all feel that if the party can unite on a platform and candidate, the chances of carrying the necessary doubtful States would be very favorable. But no truthful chronicler of events can overlook the fact that there still exist divergent factions in the party on the question of policies and candidates. This was emphasized by the "spat" between Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Mr. Bryan, who the Senator believes is trying to dictate to the party new and untried policies, which he views as undemocratic. As Senator Daniel was one of the warmest and most able supporters of Mr. Bryan in 1896, and is a personal friend, his criticism can only be intended for the benefit of Mr. Bryan and the party generally. His advice to Mr. Bryan in 1900 that to force the silver issue into the platform would be fatal, is now followed by the advice not to dictate new and untried policies. "If you want to succeed," said he to Mr. Bryan, "you must quit riding rough-shod over all the members of the party." Senator Daniel's record of four terms in the United States Senate, always voting in the interest of the people, and his leading the delegation from his State to six National Conventions, entitled his opinion to the greatest respect on matters of party policy.

Former Senator Steward of Nevada, who was an ardent supporter of Mr. Bryan in 1896, has been in the city the past week. He declares that, in his opinion, Mr Bryan cannot be elected as such new policies as Government ownership of railroads, and the Government guaranty of deposits in National banks will lose him the votes of business men, for the amount deposited in State banks would be still unprotected.

I have talked with a large number of Congressmen the past few days on the policies the party should pursue, and I find that while those who favor the nomination of Mr. Bryan are generally outspoken, there are many who fear that he cannot unite the discordant elements so as to insure success. But there is no effort being made to concentrate on any other candidate. Of course, all Democrats will do their best to overcome the handicap, if Mr. Bryan is nominated.

Christmas and New Year Holiday Rates.

The Atlantic Coast Line will sell tickets from all points in Florida December 20th to 25th, inclusive, and December 30th, 31st and January 1st, with final limit returning January 6th. Rates will be one and one-third fare plus twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Ask your nearest railroad agent for rates to any point south of the Ohio or East of the Mississippi river, or call on or write to A. W. Fritot, Division Passenger Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

It would be a real privilege if we could live a hundred years, just to look back through the vistas and behold what fools we were today.

The divinity of her sex is only with that woman who refuses to forsake when the depths are reached.

OUR WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Increase of Democrats In Both Houses of National Congress.

BAILEY LOSES THE LEADERSHIP

Culberson of Texas Succeeds Him as Minority Leader in the Senate. President Roosevelt Cannot Dictate Financial Legislation.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—When the Sixtieth Congress met it was with an increase of approximately fifty Democrats in the House and two Democrats in the Senate. That is, the two new Democratic Senators from Oklahoma were present, although they will not be sworn in until they have been duly elected by the Legislature of their State. Somewhat emboldened by their increase in membership, the Democrats in the House made an earnest, although unsuccessful attack on the House rules, whereby the Speaker is given greater power than a European sovereign—far greater power than was intended by the makers of the constitution. Unexpected help was received from Representative Cooper of Wisconsin, a Republican, but after a short period of filbustering Speaker Cannon rallied his followers and the old rules were adopted.

Because of the death of the two distinguished Senators from Alabama, John T. Morgan and Edmund Winston Pettus, there was a somber tone injected into the opening proceedings of the Senate and both houses adjourned as a mark of respect as soon as they had completed their organization. At the caucus held after the first day's session, Senator Bailey was practically eliminated from the councils of the minority in the Senate and his colleague, Senator Culberson, was elected minority leader. Mr. Bailey fought his way inch by inch, but was defeated at every turn and finally retired vanquished. His ungovernable temper and his record in connection with the Standard Oil Company in his own State precipitated his downfall.

There seems to be something in the atmosphere which is provocative of rows. It was only last week that Mr. Bryan and Senator Daniel of Virginia had a row in one of the leading hotel here. Now it is Mr. Bryan and Senator Stone of Missouri who have fallen out, while the row between Culberson and Bailey is still only two days old. Why Senator Stone and Mr. Bryan should have fallen out is not clear, although it is known to have been over the National chairmanship of the Democratic Committee.

Whatever may or may not be the result to the country, it is perfectly evident that the Republican leaders have no intention of passing any financial legislation at the dictation of the President. They are disposed to resent his statement, which was utterly without foundation, that the leaders of Congress were considering a financial measure which he was assured would be enacted very promptly, and are sulking in their tents. It will be remembered that Mr. Roosevelt made this assertion in his public letter to the secretary of the Treasury and it was suggested at the time in these letters that he was reckoning without his host. The fact is that the President shows a ludicrous lack of appreciation as to whom the real leaders of the Senate are. He is just as likely to imagine that Senator LaFollette or Senator Bourne or Senator Beveridge is one as not, and yet all of these men have made themselves so ridiculous in the eyes of Senators that nothing they propose can become a law.

The silly Brownsville inquiry which Senator Foraker brought about with the sole hope of injuring the President and Secretary Taft is rapidly coming to a close with just the result that was to have been expected. Senators Foraker and Bulkly will vote for a report stating that the evidence does not prove the negroes did the shooting. Probably Senator Scott will do the same. That will depend on the exigencies of West Virginia politics. Five Republican Senators, including the chairman, and four Democrats, all there are on the committee since Senator Pettus died, will vote for a report stating their conviction that the negroes did do the shooting, although it is impossible to tell which ones were guilty. In a word, every man with a record for honesty and ability on the committee will say frankly that he believes the shooting was done by the negro troops.

A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines—for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate women and children. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz.—pure triple-refined glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antiferment, nutritive and soothing demulcent.

Glycerine plays an important part in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in the cure of indigestion, dyspepsia and weak stomach, attended by sour risings, heart-burn, foul breath, coated tongue, poor appetite, gnawing feeling in stomach, biliousness and kindred derangements of the stomach, liver and bowels.

Besides curing all the above distressing ailments, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a specific for all diseases of the mucous membranes, as catarrh, whether of the nasal passages or of the stomach, bowels or pelvic organs. Even in its ulcerative stages it will yield to this sovereign remedy if its use be persevered in. In Chronic Catarrh of the Nasal passages, it is well, while taking the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the necessary constitutional treatment, to cleanse the passages freely two or three times a day with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. This thorough course of treatment generally cures the worst cases.

In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages—no medicine will do that—but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Several Offenders of Municipal Law Got Their Doses Tuesday.

Several offenders of the municipal statutes got their dose Tuesday morning, when the municipal judge—the Hon. Mayor Thomas—occupied his chair in the city court.

John Montgomery, D. Cooper and John Bishop, hackmen, have been insisting on going over the lines at the Seaboard Air Line depot, notwithstanding the fact that they were aware that it was against the law. They were arrested, and in this court were fined $2.50 and costs each.

Oscar Bridges toted a "big old gun," being a 32 with a long barrel. It was taken from his "pistol" pocket, and he was assessed a fine of $25 and costs.

Fletcher DuBoer and Solomon Welsh were fined $2.50 each for being intoxicated and disorderly. The evidence showed that they wanted to fight.

Hattie Givens and Ella Adams were arraigned for scrapping, and were fined $10 and costs each.

For driving a hack without a light Rex Ross, a well-known colored hackman, was fined $1 and costs.

Early to Bed

And early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you atke Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S——, Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Compliment to Miss Cheves.

Quite a compliment has been bestowed upon Miss Edna Cheves, this young lady having been awarded on Saturday night a handsome [illegible] watch by the tent show as [illegible] most popular young lady in [illegible].

The contest was awarded by votes, and Miss Cheves received about 4,000 votes above any other competitor for this honor. She desires through The Sun to express her appreciation to her numerous friends for their interest manifested in her behalf.

Public Speaker Interrupted.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Honey and Tar were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands

Are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it, it is a success. Price 25 cents.

OLD LAND MARK REMOVED.

The Miller Building, West Union Street, Has Been Torn Away.

The old wooden building known as the Miller building, which has done service for many years to the mercantile interests of Gainesville, has been removed, and by this removal the last of the old land marks, as far as business houses is concerned, is gone.

This old building, which was partially destroyed by fire a few months ago, while occupied by H. J. Dempsey as a second-hand furniture and repair shop, could speak volumes when it comes to the commercial history of the town. Erected about thirty years ago, it has stood an imposing structure, smiling over the advancement of the city, as a parent watches over the destinies of his growing child. It is said that fortunes have been made within the walls of this antique wooden structure, while on all sides buildings have been destroyed and replaced with new and modern structures.

With the removal of this building the last of "Old Gainesville" has passed away.

SUNNY FLORIDA THE PLACE.

Former Rocky Point Lady Says It Was Cold in National Capital.

Mrs. G. A. Porter, for a long time a resident of Rocky Point, but who is now in Washington, writes The Sun, renewing her subscription, as follows:

"You cannot imagine how much we miss your paper. We would be lost without the bright rays of The Sun to enlighten our home.

"We had a liberal fall of snow here on the 3rd and 4th inst., and it is very cold now (December 5). It makes one feel like wanting to be in the 'Land of Sunshine and Flowers.'

"All our family are well, and we often think of our Florida friends and wish to be with them."

Mrs. Porter will be remembered very kindly here, and her friends will be glad to learn also that she remembers them.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Heavy Tax on Lockers.

Pelham, Ga., Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the city council a tax of $700 was placed upon pool, billiard and other gaming tables, also a tax of $10,000 on locker clubs. This was largely in response to a demand made upon the council by a committee of citizens led by Rev. Charles W. Curry. With these licenses and vigilance that was promised it is sure the laws will be enforced in this city.

Notice to Our Customers.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug Law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Fatally Shot by Sweetheart.

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. [illegible]—Chas. Randle was fatally shot through the stomach at Blue Creek Sunday by Miss Ida May Brown, daughter of Wilson Brown. According to her statement, he had broken his promise to ammry her, whereupon she went to another part of the house, secured a pistol, returned and opened fire upon him.

Danger in Asking Advice.

When you have a cough or cold do not ask someone what is good for it, as there is danger in taking some unknown preparation. Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs, colds, and prevents pneumonia. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Funds for Miners' Families.

Chicago, Dec. [illegible] Red Cross [illegible] will [illegible] a whirlwind [illegible] hours' [illegible] destitute [illegible] the [illegible] W. Va.

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Expect to Find Oil.

Selma, Ala., Dec. [illegible] in Wilcox county [illegible] where a company is [illegible] oil. At the depth of [illegible] hard rock was [illegible] drill, but in passing through [illegible] several small veins of petroleum [illegible] been struck, which overflowed to the surface. The company which is sinking the well expect to find [illegible] and are [illegible] in paying quantities will be found.

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hich He Dealt With Law of Comsation—The Big Church Was wded, and it Was Necessary to Chairs to Accommodate.

e Times-Union of Monday has ollowing reference to the sermon . Clarence B. Strouse, rendered at city Sunday evening:

hose who were fortunate enough cure a seat at the Congregational h last night had the pleasure of ing to a most eloquent discourse Dr. Clarence B. Strouse. Two ago Dr. Strouse conducted a se of interesting and fruitful revival ces here, and hundreds were anxto again hear this talented and essful evangelist.

efore the commencing hour the ch was filled and extra chairs placed in nearly every available in the church and lecture-room, those were quickly taken.

Text from Psalms.

ntroduced by the Rev. Dr. Hanspastor of the church, Mr. Strouse as his text the fourth verse of Psalm 130: 'There is forgiveness Thee, O God, that Thou mayest eared,' saying, in part:

The word 'forgiveness' suggests wrong, injury. Sin is a fact, and results of sin are all about us, and are at all times conscious of the ence of sin. The law of compenon is a universal law, and the law ause and effect is the law under h we operate every day we live, to violate these laws is to incur penalty therefor, which is suffer. The violation of governmental is a crime, and the violation of the al law, the divine law, is sin. consciousness of sin rests in our wledge of right and wrong—the that I know the difference been what I am and what I ought be shows a chasm—the chasm of

'And so the violation of natural law gs its inevitable consequences, for law whose fulfillment brings hapss will likewise bring sorrow and ness for its violation. Now, the itual law is the same. If, in the al and moral law we realize that violation of the law inevitably ets with punishment, why not so in greater and more powerful realms man's immortal soul, which deals h destiny?

But for every violation of the law, our text, 'there is forgiveness.' ant to ask you, is it easy to bee in the forgiveness of sin? I tell Men go on sinning and laughd saying, 'There's forgiveness ' but I want to ask you, how you know? Is it easy for you to e in this forgiveness? It is not to believe in even the possibility the forgiveness of sin. Shut out [illegible] of God, tear down the cross [illegible] Moses and the prophets, I ask you then, is it possible to e in the forgiveness of sin?

Some men say that nature is their [illegible] this as the peace and God. It is true that through [illegible] may commune with God, [illegible] true forgiveness—look at [illegible] violets, speaking, in their the love of God; but come [illegible] them in the midnight. [illegible] storm—is that the love of [illegible] talk of the revelations of [illegible] nature forgive? Is there [illegible] nature that promises for- I ask this of nature and [illegible] comes back 'There is no [illegible] from me.'

Must Pay the Penalty.

[illegible] forces everyone to pay the [illegible] every violation of nature's law! You sin against your body and violate the laws of harmony with the environments around you— and will nature forgive? You take a small dose of poison in mistake for a harmless medicine—will nature forgive? Will a week's death atone for the error? No!

"'Yet you sit here, confident of forgiveness from a higher head, and where does your faith come from? Society does not forgive, and the governmental law does not forgive, and yet man would be the first to forgive himself if he could; but he cannot, and so society does not forgive. Even the governor of the State himself may not forgive indiscriminately, but must exercise clemency only as provided by the laws of the commonwealth. The only thing that keeps society decent today is unforgiveness—society does not dare to forgive; the law of the land does not dare to forgive.

"'We see men, happy in their sins, crying, 'There is forgiveness.' Where did you get that idea? Why will you be forgiven? Do the laws of nature, the social laws and the governmental laws give you any basis for this conclusion? No!

"'Only the word of God holds out any warrant for forgiveness. Violations of law demands penalty, and only by substitution can man be brought into harmony with God. Christ paid the price of violated law, and man has the warrant of pardon.

"'Christ not only stays the penalty, but gives the sinner a new heart; this is the supreme good. Abrogation of penalty makes man no better, but a new nature brings him into right relation with God.'

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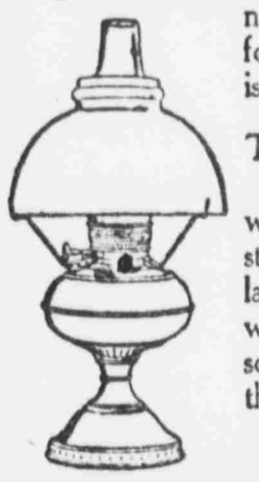

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To Join Evans' Fleet.

New York, Dec. 10—The battleship Minnesota, the flagship of the third division of the Atlantic fleet and the only one of [illegible] ordered to the Pacific remaining in New York, sailed on Monday for Hampton Roads to join [illegible] Thousands of [illegible] ship Sunday [illegible] many months before another [illegible] big ships will be seen in New York harbor.

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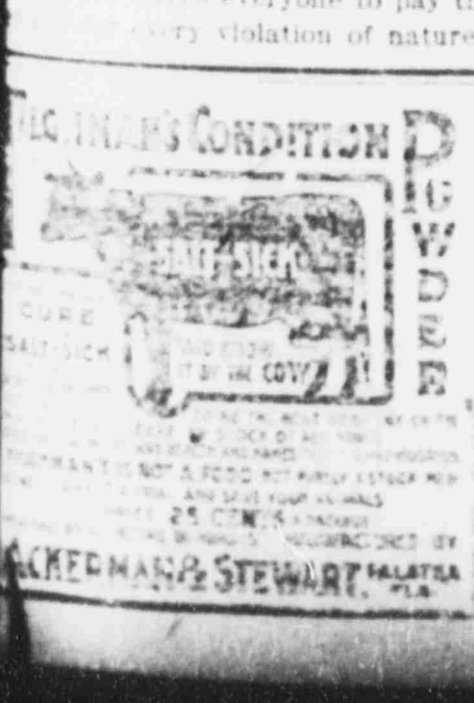

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Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

Alachua—Monday, p. m. and Tuesday, Dec. 30th and 31st, 1907.

Willeford—Wednesday, January 1st, 1908.

Bell—Thursday and Friday, January 2nd and 3rd, 1908.

Archer—Monday, January 6th, 1908.

Newberry—Tuesday and Wednesday, January 7th and 8th, 1908.

Trenton—Thursday, January 9th, 1908.

Wilcox—Friday, January 10th, 1908.

Hague—Monday, January 13th, 1908.

Bland—Tuesday, January 14th, 1908.

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.

Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.

Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.

Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.

Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.

Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.

Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.

Evinston—Wednesday, January 29th, 1908.

Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail theirselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,

W. D. DICKINSON,
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificates No. 431, 505, 578 and 700 dated the 5th day of June, A. D. 1883, has filed said certificates in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificates embrace the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

W 1-2 of Ne 1-4 Sec. [illegible] Tp. 8 S., R. 20, 80 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20, 40 acres.

Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 8, Tp. 8 S., R. 20, 40 acres.

Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 10, Tp. 8 S., R. 20, 40 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificates in the names of Geo. Keitt, Metras Mingo, Sowney Porter and Pompey Shelman.

Unless said certificates shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

td

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that John Videon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 310, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Sw 1-4 of Nw 1-4 of Sw 1-4, Sec. 10, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 27th day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

td

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that A. J. DaCosta, Trustee, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 107, dated the 8th day of June, A. D. 1887, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

S½ of Nw¼ Sec. 10, Tp. 8, S. R. 20, 80 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Sidney Durant.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1907.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 21st day of November, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

td

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Sheppard W. Suggs of Alachua, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31562 made June 23, 1902, for the Nw 1-4 of Ne 1-4 Section 28, Township 8 S., Range 18 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. C. Rawles, C. F. Floyd, W. T. Wilson and G. W. Wilson, all of Alachua, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

td

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that James [illegible] of Fort White, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 31254 made Dec. 28, 1901, for the S 1-2 of Nw 1-4 Sec. [illegible], Township 7 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. D. Phillips, H. M. Coterey, F. M. Simpson and W. M. Osteen, all of Fort White, Fla.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

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NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. H. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

IDA D. WILLIAMS,
Administratrix.

Oct. 28, 1907.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration have been issued to the undersigned as Administratrix of the estate of George W. Hawthorn, deceased. All parties having claims against said estate shall present same to the undersigned Administratrix within the time prescribed by law.

Nov. 6, 1907. FANNIE E. HAWTHORN.

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D. SWIFT & CO.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.

[illegible] pursuant to a decree of the Hon. [illegible] Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, made and rendered on the [illegible] November, A. D. 1907, wherein [illegible] Crouch et al., minors, by [illegible] friend, H. L. Erckman, are [illegible] and Harriet W. Crouch [illegible] defendant; and wherein the [illegible] were appointed as Commissioners to sell at public outcry [illegible] hereinafter described, we, the said Commissioners, will on Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. [illegible], sell at public outcry before the Court House door in the City of Gainesville, in Alachua county, Florida, that certain lot, tract, piece, or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the county of Alachua, State of Florida, and particularly known, distinguished and described as being the North Half (N½) of Lot number Twenty-six (26), Macho and Hudson Tract, and containing twenty (20) acres of land, more or less, to the highest and best bidder therefor, for cash. Said sale being made for the purpose of partition and division thereof to and among the respective heirs interested, in proportion to their shares or interest therein.

This 2nd day of December, A. D. 1907.

C. P. CANNON,
E. F. HAMPTON,
J. C. ADKINS,
Commissioners.

BIDS WANTED.

Bids are wanted by the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua county for the services of two road overseers for the ensuing year. Bids must be handed to the Clerk of the Circuit Court not later than Monday, Jan. 6, 1908. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Done by order of the Board this 2nd day of December, 1907.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BIDS WANTED.

At the next regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, to be held on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1908, bids will be received for hire of convicts for ensuing year. All bids should be sealed and addressed to S. H. Wienges, County Clerk, and must be in hand by Jan. 6, 1908. Any desired information can be obtained from him. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

J. G. DAMPIER,
Ch'n. Board County Commissioners.
Attest: S. H. WIENGES, Clerk.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida. In Chancery.—[illegible] Baxley vs. John J. Baxley. Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that John J. Baxley, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years. It is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court,
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court,
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r for Compl't.

BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida. In Chancery.—Docia Grizzle vs. Lindsey Grizzle.—Order of Publication, Bill for Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lindsey Grizzle, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this Order of Publication and is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida the service of a subpoena on whom would bind said defendant and is over the age of twenty-one years. It is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This December 2nd, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court,
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.
H. G. MASON, Sol'r for Compl't.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.,
November 25, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that John Raney of Bell, Florida, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. [illegible] made Dec. 30, 1902, for the W 1-2 of Nw 1-4 [illegible] Nw 1-4 Section 20, Township 8 S., Range 15 E., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on January 15, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. S. Ricks, C. C. Fletcher, D. Fowler and J. A. Ward, all of Bell, Florida.

HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that after six months after the first publication of this notice that I, as Administratrix of the estate of E. T. Finklea, deceased, and as Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea shall apply to Hon. H. G. Mason, County Judge, for my final discharge as such Administratrix and as such Guardian.

MRS. L. P. FINKLEA,
Administratrix of E. T. Finklea and Guardian for Bessie and Earnest L. Finklea.

July 22nd, 1907. 6d

WS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

ers of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

ONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

Has Happened and What is ng to Happen Told in Short Paraphs So That "He Who Runs May ad" it in The Sun.

Tuesday's Daily Sun:

nted—Smart boy to help in dairy. Andrews, Gainesville, Fla.

W. Millicau of Waldo was a ess visitor to this city yesterday.

D. Bobbitt of Micanopy was acting business in Gainesville rday.

R. B. Kite and J. B. Barnsed of o were among those who spent day in Gainesville yesterday.

unty Surveyor James Croxton of nopy was among those who came ainesville on business yesterday.

C. Holstein, a well-known and perous farmer of the Hague sec, was trading in the city yester-

at O'Dell, agent for the Tampa and sonville railroad, W. A. McGriff, ominent druggist, and Eugene Riv all of Micanopy, were visitors to city yesterday.

T. Manning, formerly of this city now of Clark, where he is engagin the mercantile business, spent day here. Mr. Manning is also tmaster, and railroad and express nt.

oseph Daughtrey, a young man well own in this section, where he residfor several years, was among those o spent yesterday in Gainesville. is a telegraph operator, and is now ding down a responsible position Burnett's Lake for the Atlantic st Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Reed and ghter, Mrs. D. A. Spencer, of Jefson, Ohio, and Miss Mabel Jones Wayne, Ohio, have arrived in the y and will spend some time here, ving engaged rooms at the home of s. Pattee, North University street. s. Spencer is a sister-in-law of Dr. C. Spencer of this city.

H. F. Spence, who has been concted with F. T. Rutherford in the ick lunch and oyster parlor for the st few weeks, having severed his nection with that concern, has acted a position at the Continental fe of which L. M. McCormick is oprietor. Mr. Spence is regarded one of the finest chefs in this sec n of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. McKinstry, merly of this city but now residing Tampa, where the former holds a ponsible position, spent Sunday in city. They were called on ac nt of the illness of Mrs. McKin sister, Miss Margaret B. Taylor, o is suffering from typhoid fever. s of the patient will regret to n that her condition seems little proved.

Wednesday's Daily Sun:

dor of LaCrosse was trading the city yesterday.

W. Colson has gone to Micanopy a brief business trip.

Price of Melrose was trad the city yesterday.

Waits of Grove Park was trad the city yesterday.

Bryan of Hague spent yester this city on business.

L. B. Fletcher of Waldo was in the city yesterday.

H. Zetrouer of Rochelle was business in this city yes-

Barlow, the trucker of Evins a business visitor to this city day.

C. B. McClenny and son, C. were in the city from Cadillac

Coleman, the liveryman of , was a business visitor to yesterday.

F. Arnow of Micanopy, a rural rier who is very popular, was city yesterday.

Stroble, the marketman of Springs, was a business visitor esville yesterday.

Holder of LaCrosse, one of the ssive farmers of that section, trading in the city yesterday.

Judge Mason has issued a license to ed to W. M. Brown and Miss Rosetta pier, two well known young people the Newberry section.

W. T. McLendon and J. L. Shaw, two well-known citizens of Alachua, were transacting business in this city yesterday.

Cabbage plants, extra fine, $1.25 per 1,000, or 5,000 for $5. Bermuda onion plants $1 per 1,000. T. K. Godbey, Waldo, Fla.

Improvements are being made in the interior of the United States land office which are destined to prove of great benefit and convenience to the force.

H. A. Fisher and son, James, have returned from Manistee, Ala., where they have been engaged in their profession as bricklayers for the past few weeks.

Franz Weston of Newberry was a business visitor to this city yesterday. Mr. Weston is connected with the Cummer Lumber Company, phosphate department.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best laxative. Guaranteed or your money back. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Dr. J. M. Boring of Waldo was in the city yesterday. Dr. Boring was called here on account of the illness of R. D. Patterson, who is suffering from stomach trouble.

Wade and H. T. Thomas of Monteocha were in the city yesterday. The former reports a fine rain in his section Monday night, which proved of great benefit to the farmers.

Subscribers on rural free delivery routes can send in their subscriptions by the mail carriers. Persons who desire The Sun on such routes can also send money by the carriers.

D. M. Phifer of Windsor was in the city yesterday. Mr. Phifer states that his section was visited by a heavy rain and windstorm Monday night, the former proving of great benefit to the farmers.

Among the visitors to Gainesville is E. D. Chitty of Micanopy, senior member of the firm of E. C. Chitty & Son. Mr. Chitty states that trade in his town is good, and that the people of that section as a rule are prosperous.

B. H. Aiken, a well-known farmer of Micanopy, has accepted a position as manager of the Colson farm, Arredondo, and is now moving with his family to that point. Mr. Aiken will no doubt make a success of the Colson farm, which is one of the most fertile in the State.

The Baird Hardware Company have an advertisement in this issue in which they are advertising oil heaters and oil cooking stoves for light housekeeping, from $3.50 to $12. This enterprising firm also carries a full line of the great quick meal gasoline ranges, which will be sold at all prices.

Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without any person ever having experienced any other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds and lung troubles. This is because the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiate or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. J. W. McCollum & Co.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Elias Sapp of Newberry was trading in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Darby of Rocky Point was shopping in the city yesterday.

B. F. Dyess of Hawthorn, "the village blacksmith," was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. M. H. Norton of Apalachicola is in the city, a guest of her mother, Mrs. C. E. Kennedy.

Otto gas engine for sale at a song to party who will remove it from premises. The Sun.

J. L. Arnow and Miss Kittie Carlton and Honor Purdue were in the city from Micanopy yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Maines of Monteocha were among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Mrs. C. M. McKinney of Graham has returned to her home, after a pleasant visit to Mrs. H. P. Holstein in this city.

Col. C. Matheson has returned from New York, where he was summoned a few days ago on professional business.

Teachers can have their report cards printed at The Sun office at very low price. Sample form and prices on application.

J. S. Crown and son, J. S., Jr., were in the city from Rocky Point yesterday. The latter came to consult Dr. G. B. Tison in regard to some dental work.

Capt. J. J. Mixson of Williston, and son, E. S. Mixson of Lacoochee, were in the city yesterday crossing palms with their numerous friends.

Friends of Benj. P. Rush will be glad to know that he is out again, after an illness of several days. Mr. Rush has not been in the best of health for some time, having suffered from stomach troubles.

E. K. Rosborough of Windsor was in the city yesterday. Mr. Rosborough is representing a wholesale fruit and produce house in Jacksonville, and states that he finds trade good throughout his territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Burro of Tennessee have arrived in the city. They were attracted here on account of Gainesville's exceptional religious and other advantages, and will make this their home for the winter season.

John Chesnut spent yesterday at his farm near Alachua, where he went to look after his interests. Mr. Chesnut has one of the best farms in the county, and makes a good yield annually of everything, including pork.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Grant have arrived in the city from South Dakota and have rooms at Mrs. Pinkoson's, 609 W. Liberty street. They express themselves as well pleased with what they have seen of Gainesville and surrounding country.

Mrs. M. E. Tidd has returned from Jacksonville, where she has been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Burton. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Burton will regret to learn that neither are enjoying the best of health, although Mr. Burton is enabled to be about at his duties as a carpenter.

J. W. Malphurs, for several years a contractor in this city but who is now engaged in the same business in Jacksonville, is here for a few days, preparatory to moving his family to that city. Mr. Malphurs has many friends here, all of whom will be glad to learn that he is doing well in his new home.

After a residence of several years in North Gainesville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shawls, with their family, have removed to Alachua. Mr. Shawls has accepted a lucrative position with the ice company at that point. While friends here regret very much their departure, they wish them much success and health in their new home.

For information of many friends of Margaret B. Taylor, who appear to be anxious regarding her condition, The Sun announces that her condition remains about the same, but with a slight tendency for the better. Miss Taylor has many friends here who sympathize with great anxiety for her, and hope she will soon be completely recovered.

Edward S. Kennard, who has been serving as a substitute on the rural free mail delivery carrier system, has received the regular appointment as carrier of R. F. D. No. 2, vice C. E. DeLand, who has tendered his resignation. Mr. DeLand has worked faithfully in the discharge of his duty as a carrier, but he is succeeded by a good man, who will also render valuable and obliging service.

Among the visitors to this city is John V. Denton, formerly a resident and trucker here, but now engaged in the commission business in New York. Mr. Denton, with his family, has been for the past few months located in Sanford, which is the center of the celery and orange-growing section of the State. He reports excellent consignments from the growers, which have as a rule brought good returns.

Aaron DaCosta, who for the past few years has been connected with L. J. Burkhim in the capacity of a salesman, has accepted a similar position with Phifer & Morris, the clothiers and furnishers. Mr. DaCosta is a young man well known and popular in the city, and having been virtually engaged in the clothing and furnishing business all his life, understands the trade thoroughly. During his career as a salesman he has made many friends, many of whom give him the preference in the matter of dealing.

Sea Island Cotton.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 11.—The following prices are based on factors' quotations, and are revised weekly on Fridays:

Fancy Floridas	29	@30
Fancy Georgias	28	@29
Extra choice Floridas	25	
Extra choice Georgias	22½	@24
Choice Ga.'s and Fla.'s	20	@21
Ex. fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s	18	@19
Fine Ga.'s and Fla.'s	16	@17
Common Ga.'s and Fla.'s	Nominal	

BURGLAR ENTERS HOME.

Grappled Young Man by Throat, After Which He Made His Escape.

There was an exciting scene around the home of C. F. Goodman shortly after midnight Tuesday, when John Goodman, a brother of C. F. Goodman, was suddenly roused from his peaceful slumber by some person who was grappling at his throat in an endeavor to choke him.

Mr. Goodman called vigorously for help, when he received a response from his brother, that he was coming. Before assistance could reach the room, however, the would-be burglar had gone, making his escape down the front stairs and through the front door.

As soon as C. F. Goodman discovered that the man had gone he rushed to a back-door, when he heard a noise in the alleyway. He was armed with a double-barreled gun, and discharged both loads in the direction of the noise, but with no effect. The night was so dark that it was impossible to locate the culprit, except by the noise.

Mr. Goodman promises that he will be ready in future, and when another man attempts to invade his home he will be prepared to meet him.

The burglar secured entrance by a ladder, the room of John Goodman being on the second floor of the residence, North University street.

FOOTBALL TOMORROW.

G. H. S. vs. U. of F. Scrubs At the Baseball Park.

Tomorrow afternoon the Gainesville High School and the University of Florida Scrubs will line-up against each other for the last football game of the season to be played here.

Both teams are in the very best of trim, and it is expected that one of the most evenly-matched games ever played here will be pulled off.

The line-ups will be somewhat changed from what they were Thanksgiving Day, when the Scrubs went down in defeat before the High School team.

Dempsey will take Douglass' place, who was injured Thanksgiving Day, on the High School team, and the University team will be strengthened by the addition of Kime, Lightfoot, Kirts and Lewis, all varsity subs. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Mothers' Meeting.

Owing to the inclement weather only a small number attended the mothers' meeting held at the pleasant home of Mrs. Turner of North Gainesville, Monday. But those who went felt that they had spent a very pleasant afternoon, as one always does when at the home of our good president.

The meeting opened with a sacred duet, followed with prayer by Mrs. Turner. Several fine articles were read and a temperance recitation well given by Miss Mattie M. Williams of East Gainesville. But the paper that seemed to touch all hearts was one given by Mrs. Dr. Robb, and written by herself. Her subject was parental influence and especially the mother in forming the character of the little ones God has given her. She used the beautiful illustration of the sculptor with his block of pure white marble and how much depended on his careful handling of the same, whether it grew into a beautiful work of art or a miserable failure. The thoughts drew from it were indeed helpful. She also spoke of Christian motherhood as the crowning glory of woman, and in such earnest tones that one could see a reflection of it in her face and the thought came to me how good that one who comes into our homes to heal our physical infirmities can also give us helpful words for both mind and soul.

We beg the mothers and all good women to come and help us to make these meetings a help to many.

BY ORDER OF PRESIDENT.

Old Veteran Here.

Among the visitors to this city is Peter Hagan, formerly of this county but now residing on the Sannibal Islands, Gulf coast, where he is enjoying life and prosperity.

Mr. Hagan is a veteran of two wars, of which there are only a few left. He served his country faithfully during the Seminole Indian War, and later made a record for himself in the Civil War, or the war between the States, of which he may well feel proud.

Many of Mr. Hagan's old friends here were glad to greet him again, and glad to learn that he was healthy and enjoying life in his new home.

OIL STOVES

An Oil Heating Stove, the very thing for your bathroom, or any small room. Heats up in a few minutes; no coal or wood to bother with. Four grades—

$3.50 to $6.00

OIL COOKING STOVES for light housekeeping; cheaper than wood, less trouble; perfect satisfaction. One, two and three-burners

$3.50 to $12.00

A full line of the GREAT QUICK MEAL GASOLINE RANGES, all prices.

Baird Hardware Co.

Stoves and Ranges
Aluminum Ware Enameled Ware

STREET PAVING PROGRESS.

East Main Street is Progressing Nicely, and Work Will Soon be Done.

The paving of East Main street North, which has been under way for the past few months, is almost completed, and when this work is done this will be one of the handsomest thoroughfares in the State. The material used is the best of flint rock and gravel, thoroughly crushed, and will stand many years with ordinary repair.

The streets of Gainesville—that is, those which have been paved recently—are all of the best material, and as a whole are almost non-destructible. They have been put down of good material, with a wearing substance, and will give excellent satisfaction to the public. The Board of Public Works, under the direction of whom these improvements have been made, are to be congratulated upon their work in this direction.

EARNEST WORKERS' MEETING.

Election of Officers Held for the Ensuing Year—A Good Report.

The annual meeting of the Earnest Workers' Society of the First Presbyterian church was held at the residence of Mrs. Thos. P. Hay, North Pleasant street, Wednesday afternoon, which was largely attended, and at which a great deal of interest was manifested.

The society reported and turned in about $300 for the organ fund, and other reports showed the society in a very healthy condition in every way.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, to assume charge in January:

Mrs. Geo. P. Morris, president; Mrs. J. A. McKinstry, vice-president; Miss Emma Robertson, secretary; Mrs. C. C. Pedrick, treasurer.

Arnow—Carlton.

An interesting marriage which occurred in this city at a late hour Tuesday night was that of Robert Arnow and Miss Josie Carlton, two youthful people of Micanopy, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. P. J. Lynch of St. Patrick's Catholic church, at his residence.

After the ceremony the young couple, with a few friends, enjoyed an oyster supper at Rutherford's, after which the bridal couple left for home.

The groom is well known and popular around Micanopy, having been born and reared there. He is a carrier on one of the rural mail routes. The bride is also a popular young lady, daughter of the postmistress, Mrs. M. C. Carlton.

The Sun, with other friends, extends hearty congratulations.

Epworth League Party.

The Senior Epworth League of the First Methodist church will entertain its members and the young people of the Methodist congregation at the home of Mrs. L. J. Clyatt, Friday evening, December 13th.